

CHAP. 326.

any pamphlet, newspaper, hand-bill or other paper, printed or written, of any inflammatory character, having a tendency to create discontent among, and stir up to insurrection, the people of color of this State, and that every person that shall be duly convicted of this offence, shall be guilty of a felony, and shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary of this State, for a period of time, not less than ten, nor more than twenty years from the time of sentence pronounced on such offender.

Felony

Penalty from 10 to 20 years confinement

Unlawful to make any such

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That hereafter, it shall not be lawful for any citizen of this State, knowingly to make, print or engrave, or aid in the making, printing or engraving, within this State, any pictorial representation, or to write or print, or to aid in the writing or printing any pamphlet, newspaper, hand-bill or other paper of an inflammatory character, and having a tendency to excite discontent, or stir up insurrection amongst the people of color of this State, or of either of the other States or Territories of the United States, or knowingly to carry or send, or to aid in the carrying or sending the same for circulation amongst the inhabitants of either of the other States or Territories of the United States, and any person so offending shall be guilty of a felony, and shall on conviction be sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary of this State, for a period not less than ten nor more than twenty years, from the time of sentence pronounced on such person.

Felony

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CHAPTER 326.

Passed April 1, 1836 *An act to Incorporate the Allegany Mining Company.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to this Assembly that J. L. Skinner and his associates, have purchased several farms or tracts of land lying together about the head of Jennings's run, near Frostburg, in Allegany county, containing extensive and valuable beds or mines of coal and iron ore, and that the interests of the State of Maryland, and of the trade and business of the Chesa-