

use, or shall design, copy, draw, photograph, print, utter, publish or prepare such book, picture, card, drawing, paper or other article, or shall write or print or cause to be written or printed any circular, advertisement or notice of any kind, or giving information orally, stating when, where, how or of whom or by what means such a lewd, indecent or obscene article or thing can be purchased, seen or obtained, shall in every such case be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court; provided, that this section shall not apply to any person committing the acts thereby prohibited with intent to prevent violations of this sub-title or to procure the punishment of offenses against the same.

1904, art. 27, sec. 340. 1894, ch. 271, sec. 220A.

**373.** Any person who shall sell, lend, give away or show, or have in his possession with intent to sell or give away or show, or shall advertise or otherwise offer for loan, gift or distribution to any minor any book, pamphlet, magazine, newspaper or other printed paper devoted to the publication, or principally made up of criminal news, police reports or accounts of criminal deeds, or pictures and stories of deeds of bloodshed, lust or crime, or shall exhibit on any street or highway, or in any other place within the view of any minor any such book, magazine, pamphlet, newspaper, writing, paper, picture, drawing, photograph or other article coming within the description of articles mentioned in this section, or in the preceding section shall in every case be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

#### Opium Joints.

Ibid. sec. 341. 1888, art. 27, sec. 221. 1886, ch. 127, sec. 1.

**374.** If any person shall set up or establish, or cause to be set up or established in any building, house, room, outhouse, tent, booth, arbor, shed, vessel or other place whatsoever any apparatus or device or instrument whereby opium may be smoked or used in any manner whatsoever by other persons; or if any person shall procure, permit, suffer or allow persons to collect and assemble in his house, building, room, outhouse, tent, booth, arbor, shed or vessel, or other place whatsoever under his control, for the purpose of smoking opium, or of using opium in any manner; or if the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of any house, room, outhouse, tent, booth, arbor or other place whatever shall lease, hire, rent or permit the same, or any part thereof, to be used and occupied or employed for the purpose of smoking opium, or of using opium in any way or manner by other persons, the persons so offending in either of the enumerated cases shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and