

OBSCENE LITERATURE.

CHAPTER 84.

[H. B. No. 112.]

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AN ACT to Suppress and Prevent the Printing, Selling, Loaning, Making, Advertising, Giving Away, or Exposing to View, or Showing or Taking Subscriptions for any Indecent or Obscene Literature, Prints, Etchings, Drawings or Papers, or any Article or Instrument of Immoral Use, and Prescribing the Punishment Therefor.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.] Every person or persons who shall bring or cause to be brought into the State, or shall buy, sell or cause to be sold, or shall advertise, lend, give away, offer, show, exhibit, or shall have in his possession with intent to sell, lend, give away, offer, show exhibit, distribute or cause to be distributed, or shall design, copy, draw, photograph, print, etch, or engrave, cut, carve, make, publish, or otherwise prepare or assist in preparing, or shall receive subscriptions for any indecent or obscene book, pamphlet, paper, picture, print, drawing, figure, image, or other engraved, printed or written matter, or any article or instrument of immoral use, or any book, pamphlet, magazine or paper devoted principally or wholly to the publication of criminal news, or pictures, or stories of deeds of bloodshed or crime, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in a county jail not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved, March 6, 1895.