

GENERAL LAWS

OF THE

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

OF

THE STATE OF TEXAS

SECOND SESSION—1871

BY AUTHORITY.

AUSTIN
1871

that in no case the punishment by confinement in the penitentiary be less than two years.

Article 782. A conspiracy to kill a human being shall be deemed a conspiracy to commit murder.

Article 783. A conspiracy entered into in this State for the purpose of committing any one of the offenses named in article 780, in any other of the States or Territories of the United States, or in any foreign territory, shall be punished in the same manner as if the conspiracy so entered into was to commit the offense in this State.

Sec. 2. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved October 26, 1871.

CHAPTER XXI.

An Act to enforce Section XXI., Article I., of the Constitution.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That the equality of all persons before the law is herein recognized, and shall ever remain inviolate, nor shall any citizen ever be deprived of any right, privilege or immunity, nor be exempted from any burdens or duty on account of race, color or previous condition.

Sec. 2. That all public carriers in this State are hereby prohibited, in accordance with the above and foregoing section, from making any distinctions in the carrying of passengers, and all violations of the law as herein enacted shall be deemed misdemeanors, and punished on conviction by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not less than thirty or more than ninety days, or both, within the discretion of a court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved October 28, 1871.