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CHAP. XXV.—*An Act to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons.*August 10, 1871.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to carry or have concealed about their persons any deadly or dangerous weapons, such as daggers, air-guns, pistols, bowie-knives, dirk-knives, or dirks, razors, razor-blades, sword-canes, slung-shots, or brass or other metal knuckles, within the District of Columbia; and any person or persons who shall be duly convicted of so carrying or having concealed about their persons any such weapons shall forfeit and pay, upon such a conviction, not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, which fine shall be prosecuted and recovered in the same manner as other penalties and forfeitures are sued for and recovered: *Provided,* That the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of the United States army, navy, and marine corps, police officers, and members of any regularly organized militia company or regiment, when on duty, shall be exempt from such penalties and forfeitures.

The carrying of concealed deadly weapons made unlawful.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Approved August 10, 1871.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act in relation to intelligence offices.*August 10, 1871.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia, That licenses may be granted, in the same manner as licenses are now granted in Washington city, for one year, unless sooner revoked after notice and cause, to suitable persons, upon payment by them of five dollars each, to keep offices for the purpose of obtaining employment for domestics, servants, or other laborers, except seamen, or of giving information in relation thereto, or of doing the usual business of intelligence offices, and said licenses shall be signed and the fees therefor received by the same officer or officers as perform those offices in the city of Washington; and no person shall keep such an office without a license, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for every day it is so kept.

Licenses may be granted intelligence offices.

Penalty for keeping such office without license.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the penalty provided in this act may be recovered by complaint before the police court of the District of Columbia, and said sum to be collected and applied as other fines.

Fine to be recovered by police court and applied as other fines.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Prior inconsistent laws repealed.

Approved August 10, 1871.