

Appendix 1

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I. DANGEROUS WEAPONS LAWS

No.	Year of Enactment	Jurisdiction	Citation	Description of Regulation	Subject of Regulation	Relevant Authority ¹
1.	1383	England	7 Rich. 2, ch. 13 (1383)	Prohibited possession of launcegays. Punished by forfeiture of the weapon.	Launcegay	
2.	1396	England	20 Rich. 2, ch. 1 (1396)	Prohibited possession of launcegays. Punished by forfeiture of the weapon.	Launcegay	
3.	1541	England	33 Hen. 8, ch. 6 §§ 1, 18 (1541)	Prohibited possession of any crossbow, handgun, hagbutt, or demy hake. Exempted subjects living within 12 miles of the Scottish border. Punishable by forfeiture or payment of 10 pounds.	Pistol; Crossbow	
4.	1606	England	4 Jac. I, ch. 1 (1606)	Repealed exemption for subjects living with 12 miles of the Scottish border for the keeping of crossbows, handguns, and demy hakes.	Club; Other weapon	
5.	1664	New York	The Colonial Laws of New York from the Year 1664 to the Revolution . . . , at 687 (1894) ²	Prohibited a slave from possessing or using a gun, pistol, sword, club, or other kind of weapon unless in the presence and at the direction of their Master or Mistress.	Gun; Pistol; Sword; Club;	

¹ The Attorney General's citations to relevant authorities interpreting or applying the surveyed analogues are not comprehensive. Additional authorities may exist that the Attorney General has not located at this time.

² Some of the surveyed laws applied weapons restrictions on the basis of race, nationality, or enslaved status and were drafted before ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment's abolition of slavery and the Fourteenth Amendment's Equal Protection Clause. The Attorney General notes his strong disagreement with racial and other improper discrimination that existed in some such laws, which stand in stark contrast to California's generally applicable firearm laws that are designed to justly and equitably protect all Californians. These historical laws are provided only as additional examples of laws identifying certain weapons for heightened regulation, and they are consistent in this respect with the other generally applicable laws regulating enumerated dangerous weapons. The Attorney General in no way condones laws that target certain groups on the basis of race, gender, nationality, or other protected characteristic, but these laws are part of the history of the Second Amendment and may be relevant to determining the traditions that define its scope, even if they are inconsistent with other constitutional guarantees. *See Bruen*, 142 S. Ct. at 2150–51

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					Other kind of weapon	
6.	1686	New Jersey	The Grants, Concessions, and Original Constitutions of The Province of New Jersey 289-90 (1881) (1686)	Prohibited the carrying “privately” of any pocket pistol, skeines, stilettoes, daggers or dirks, or other unusual or unlawful weapons. Punishable by fine of 5 pounds for first conviction, and punishable by imprisonment for 6 months and a fine of 10 pounds.	Pistol; Skeines; Stilettoes; Dagger; Dirk; Other unusual or unlawful weapons	
7.	1689	England	English Bill of Rights of 1689, 1 Wm. & Mary ch. 2, § 7	Provided a right for Protestants to have “Arms for their Defense . . . as allowed by law.”	Arms for defense	
8.	1750	Massachusetts	1750 Mass. Acts 544, An Act for Preventing and Suppressing of Riots, Routs and Unlawful Assemblies, ch. 17, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a club or other weapon while unlawfully, riotously, or tumultuously assembling. Punishable by seizing the weapon and a hearing before the court.	Club; Other weapon	
9.	1769	England	1 Blackstone ch. 1 (1769)	Recognized the “fifth and last auxiliary right,” which provided that Protestant subjects had the right to “arms for their defence” “such as are allowed by law.”	Arms for defense	

(citing *Dred Scott v. Sandford*, 19 How. 393 (1857) (enslaved party)). Reference to a particular historical analogue does not endorse the analogue’s application in the past; rather, it can confirm the existence of the doctrine and corresponding limitation on the Second Amendment right. See William Baude & Stephen E. Sachs, *Originalism & the Law of the Past*, 37 L. & Hist. Rev. 809, 813 (2019) (“Present law typically gives force to past doctrine, not to that doctrine’s role in past society.”); see also Adam Winkler, *Racist Gun Laws and the Second Amendment*, 135 Harv. L. Rev. F. 537, 539 (2022) (“Yet there will arise situations in which even a racially discriminatory gun law of the past might provide some basis for recognizing that lawmakers have a degree of regulatory authority over guns.”).

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10.	1771	New Jersey	1763-1775 N.J. Laws 346, An Act for the Preservation of Deer and Other Game, and to Prevent Trespassing with Guns, ch. 539, § 10	Prohibited the setting of any trap gun intended to discharge by any string, rope, or other contrivance. Punishable by forfeiture of the firearm and fine of 6 pounds.	Trap gun	
11.	1786	Maine	An Act to Prevent Routs, Riots, and Tumultuous Assemblies and the Evil Consequence Thereof (1786)	Prohibited any persons numbering twelve or more being armed with “clubs or other weapons,” or any group numbering thirty or more, from unlawfully, routously, riotously, or tumultuously assembling.	Club; Other weapons	
12.	1786	Massachusetts	1786 Mass. Acts 87, An Act to Prevent Routs, Riots, and Tumultuous assemblies, and the Evil Consequences Thereof, ch. 38	Prohibited being armed with a club or other weapon while rioting.	Club; Other weapon	
13.	1788	Ohio [Territory]	1788-1801 Ohio Laws 20, A Law Respecting Crimes and Punishments . . . , ch. 6	Prohibited the carrying of any “dangerous weapon” that indicates a violent intention while committing a burglary. Punishable by imprisonment for up to 40 years.	Any dangerous weapon	
14.	1792	Virginia	Collection of All Such Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, of a Public and Permanent Nature, as Are Now in Force . . . , at 187 (1803), §§ 8-9	Prohibited any “negro or mulatto” from possessing or carrying a gun, powder, shot, club, or other weapon.	Gun; Powder; Shot; Club; Other weapon; Ammunition	

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15.	1797	Delaware	Del. Laws 104, An Act for the Trial of Negroes, ch. 43, § 6	Prohibited “any Negro or Mulatto slave” from carrying guns, swords, pistols, fowling pieces, clubs, or other arms and weapons without the master’s special license.	Gun; Sword; Pistol; Fowling pieces; Club; other arms and weapons	
16.	1798	Kentucky	1798 Ky. Acts 106	Prohibited “negro, mulatto, or Indian” from possessing or carrying a gun, powder, shot, club, or other weapon or ammunition.	Gun; Powder; Shot; Club; Other weapon	
17.	1799	Mississippi [Territory]	1799 Miss. Laws 113, A Law for The Regulation of Slaves	Prohibited any “Negro or mulatto” from carrying gun, powder, shot, club, or other weapon. Also prohibits a “negro or mulatto” from possessing a gun, weapon, or ammunition.	Gun; Powder; Shot; Cub; Other weapon; Ammunition	
18.	1799	New Jersey	Charles Nettleton, Laws of the State of New-Jersey, at 474 (1821), [An Act to Describe, Apprehend and Punish Disorderly Persons (1799)], § 2	Prohibited the carrying of any pistol, hanger, cutlass, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon, with intent to assault any person.”	Pistol; Hanger; Cutlass; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	
19.	1801	Tennessee	1801 Tenn. Act 260-61	Prohibited the private carrying of “any dirk, large knife, pistol, or any other dangerous weapon, to the fear or terror of any person,” unless a surety is posted. Punishable as for “breach of the peace, or riot at common law.”	Dirk; Large knife; Pistol;	

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					Other dangerous weapon	
20.	1804	Indiana [Territory]	1804 Ind. Acts 108, A Law Entitled a Law Respecting Slaves, § 4	Prohibited a “slave or mulatto” from carrying or possessing a gun, powder, shot, club or other weapon and ammunition.	Gun; Powder; Shot; Club; Other weapon	
21.	1804	Mississippi [Territory]	1804 Miss. Laws 90, An Act Respecting Slaves, § 4	Prohibited a “Slave” from keeping or carrying a gun, powder, shot, club, or other weapon.	Gun; Powder; Shot; Club; Other weapon; Ammunition	
22.	1805	Massachusetts	1805 Mass. Acts 111, An Act to Provide for the Proof of Fire Arms Manufactured within this Commonwealth, ch. 81	Authorized the appointment of firearm provers to ensure that musket components were safe and to stamp the barrels confirming the proof. Prohibited the sale of any firearm that was not proved and stamped. Punishable by a fine of \$10.	Unsafe firearms	
23.	1811	Maryland	The Laws of Maryland, with the Charter, the Bill Of Rights, the Constitution of the State, and Its Alterations, the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States, and Its	Prohibited the carrying of any pistol, hanger, cutlass, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon with the intent to assault a person. Punishable by imprisonment for 3 months to 2 years.	Pistol; Hanger; Cutlass; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	

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			Amendments, at 465 (1811)			
24.	1813	Kentucky	Acts Passed at the First Session of the Twenty First General Assembly for the Commonwealth of Kentucky (Frankfort: Gerard & Berry 1813), at 100-01 ³	Prohibited the wearing of “a pocket pistol, dirk, large knife, or sword in a cane, concealed as a weapon, unless when traveling on a journey.” Punishable by a fine of not less than \$100.	Pocket pistol; Dirk; Large knife; Sword cane	<i>Bliss v. Commonwealth</i> , 2 Littell 90 (Ky. 1822) (held unconstitutional).
25.	1813	Louisiana	1813 La. Acts 172, An Act Against Carrying Concealed Weapons, and Going Armed in Public Places in an Unnecessary Manner, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of any concealed weapon, including a dirk, dagger, knife, pistol, or any other deadly weapon.	Dirk; Dagger; Knife; Pistol; Other deadly weapon	<i>State v. Chandler</i> , 5 La. Ann. 489 (1850) (upholding concealed carry restrictions); <i>State v. Smith</i> , 11 La. Ann. 633 (1856) (same);
26.	1814	Massachusetts	1814 Mass. Acts. 464, ch. 192, §§ 1-2	Required all musket and pistol barrels manufactured in Massachusetts to be proved by an appointed person and properly marked and stamped..	Unsafe firearms	
27.	1816	Georgia	Lucius Q.C. Lamar, A Compilation of the Laws of the State of Georgia, Passed by the Legislature since the Year 1810 to	Prohibited the carrying of any pistol, hanger, cutlass, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon with the intent to assault a person. Punishable by imprisonment with hard labor for a period of time to be determined by a jury.	Picklock; Key; Crow; Jack; Bit or other	

³ Clayton E. Cramer, *Concealed Weapon Laws of the Early Republic: Dueling, Southern Violence, and Moral Reform* 143 (1999).

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			the Year 1819, Inclusive. Comprising all the Laws Passed within those Periods, Arranged under Appropriate Heads, with Notes of Reference to those Laws, or Parts of Laws, which are Amended or Repealed to which are Added such Concurred and Approved Resolutions, as are Either of General, Local, or Private Moment. Concluding with a Copious Index to the Laws, a Separate one to the Resolutions, at 599 (1821), Offences Against the Public Morality, Health, and Police, (1816) § 19		implement; Pistol; Hanger; Cutlass; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	
28.	1818	Missouri [Territory]	Organic Laws:-Laws of Missouri Territory, (Alphabetically Arranged):-Spanish Regulations for the Allotment of Lands:-Laws of the United States, for Adjusting	Prohibited “slave or mulatto” from carrying a gun, powder, shot, club or other weapon and from possessing a gun or ammunition.	Gun; Powder; Shot; Club; Other weapon; Ammunition	

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			Titles to Lands, &c. to Which are Added, a Variety of Forms, Useful to Magistrates, at 374 (1818), <i>Slaves</i> , § 3			
29.	1820	Indiana	Laws of the State of Indiana, Passed at the Fourth Session of the General Assembly (Jeffersonville: Isaac Cox, 1820), at 39 ⁴	Prohibited any person, “not being a traveler,” from wearing or carrying “any dirk, pistol, sword in a cane, or other dangerous weapon.” Punishable by a fine of no more than \$100.	Dirk; Pistol; Cane sword	
30.	1831	Indiana	1831 Ind. Rev. Stat. 192, ch. 26, § 58	Prohibited the concealed carrying of “any dirk, pistol, bowie knife, dagger, sword in cane or any other dangerous or deadly weapon,” unless “being a traveler.” Punishable by fine of up to \$100.	Dirk; Pistol; Bowie knife; Dagger; Cane sword; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	<i>State v. Mitchell</i> , 3 Blackf. 229 (Ind. 1833) (holding that the statute was not unconstitutional).
31.	1835	Arkansas [Territory]	Slaves, in Laws of the Arkansas Territory 521 (J. Steele & J. M’Campbell, Eds., 1835)	Prohibited any “slave or mulatto” from keeping or carrying a gun, powder, shot, club, or other weapon.	Firearm; Powder; Shot; Club; Other weapon	
32.	1835	Florida [Territory]	John P. Duval, Compilation of the Public Acts of the	Prohibited concealed carry of “arms of any kind whatsoever” including “dirk, pistol, or other arm, or weapon, except a common	Dirk; Pistol;	

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			Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, Passed Prior to 1840 (1839), at 423, ch. 860, An act to prevent any Person in this Territory from carrying Arms secretly	pocket-knife.” Punishable by fine from \$50-100 and/or 1-6 months imprisonment.	Other arm or weapon	
33.	1836	Massachusetts	Mass. Rev. Stat., ch. 134, § 16 (1836)	Prohibited the carrying of a dirk, dagger, sword, pistol, or other offensive and dangerous weapon without reasonable cause to fear an assault. Punishable by finding sureties for keeping the peace for a term up to 6 months.	Dirk; Dagger; Sword; Pistol; Other offensive and dangerous weapon	
34.	1837	Alabama	1837 Ala. Acts 7, §§ 1, 2	Imposed tax of \$100 on any person selling, giving, or disposing of any Bowie knife or Arkansas toothpick. Failure to pay the tax was subject to penalty of perjury.	Knife	
35.	1837	Arkansas	William McK. Ball, Editor; Roane, Sam. C., Editor. Revised Statutes of the State of Arkansas, Adopted at the October Session of the General Assembly of Said State, A.O. 1837 (1838), at 280, ch. 44, div. 8, art. 1, § 13	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, dirk, butcher or large knife, sword cane, unless “upon a journey.”	Pistol; Dirk; Butcher knife; Sword cane	<i>State v. Buzzard</i> , 4 Ark. 18 (1842) (upholding law under the Second Amendment and state constitution); <i>Fife v. State</i> , 31 Ark. 455 (1876)

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36.	1837	Georgia	Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia Passed in Milledgeville at an Annual Session in November and December 1837, at 90-91 (1838)	Prohibited any merchant, or “any other person or persons whatsoever,” to sell, offer to sell, keep, or have on their person or elsewhere any Bowie knife or “any other kind of knives, manufactured and sold for the purpose of wearing, or carrying the same as arms of offence or defence,” pistols, swords, sword canes, or spears. Exempted “such pistols as are known as horseman’s pistols” from these restrictions. Punishable by a fine of up to \$100-500 for the first offense and \$500-1,000 for subsequent offenses.	Bowie knife; Other knife manufactured for wearing or carrying for offense or defense; Pistol; Sword; Sword cane; Spear	<i>Nunn v. State</i> , 1 Ga. 243 (1846) (held unconstitutional under Second Amendment).
37.	1837	Mississippi	1837 Miss. L. 290-92, § 6	Prohibited the use of any rifle, shotgun, sword cane, pistol, dirk, dirk knife, Bowie knife, or any other deadly weapon in a fight in which one of the combatants was killed, and the exhibition of any dirk, dirk knife, Bowie knife, sword, sword cane, or other deadly weapon in a rude or threatening manner that was not in necessary self-defense. Punishable by liability to decedent and a fine of up to \$500 and imprisonment for up to 3 months.	Rifle; Shotgun; Sword cane; Pistol; Dirk; Dirk knife; Bowie knife; Sword; Sword cane; Other deadly weapon	
38.	1837	Mississippi – Town of Sharon	1837 Miss. L. 294, § 5	Authorized the town of Sharon to enact “the total inhibition of the odious and savage practice” of carrying dirks, Bowie knives, or pistols.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol	
39.	1837	Tennessee	1837-38 Tenn. Pub. Acts 200-01, An Act to Suppress the Sale and	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed Bowie knife, Arkansas tooth pick, or other knife or	Bowie knife; Arkansas toothpick;	<i>Haynes v. Tennessee</i> , 24 Tenn. 120

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			Use of Bowie Knives and Arkansas Tooth Picks in this State, ch. 137, § 2	weapon. Punishable by fine of \$200-500 and imprisonment for 3-6 months.	Other knife or weapon	(1844) (upheld conviction for unlawful carrying of a Bowie knife).
40.	1837	Tennessee	1837-1838 Tenn. Pub. Acts 200, An Act to Suppress the Sale and Use of Bowie Knives and Arkansas Tooth Picks in this State, ch. 137, § 1.	Prohibited any merchant from selling a Bowie knife or Arkansas tooth pick. Punishable by fine of \$100-500 and imprisonment for \$1-6 months.	Bowie knife; Arkansas toothpick	
41.	1837	Tennessee	1837-1838 Tenn. Pub. Acts 201, An Act to Suppress the Sale and Use of Bowie Knives and Arkansas Tooth Picks in the State, ch. 137, § 4	Prohibited the stabbing or cutting of another person with any knife or weapon known as a "Bowie knife, Arkansas tooth pick, or any knife or weapon that shall in form, shape or size resemble a Bowie knife," regardless of whether the person dies. Punishable by imprisonment for 3-15 years.	Bowie knife; Arkansas toothpick; Any knife or weapon that resembles a bowie knife	
42.	1838	Florida [Territory]	1838 Fl. Acts 36, No. 21, § 1	Imposed tax on those selling and purchasing dirks, pocket pistols, sword canes, and bowie knives. Vendors paid a tax of \$200/year, and buyers paid a tax of \$10/year.	Dirk; Pocket pistol; Sword cane; Bowie knife	
43.	1838	Virginia	Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, Passed at the Session of 1838, at 76-77, ch. 101 (1838)	Prohibited "habitually or generally" carrying any concealed pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, or any other weapon of like kind.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Other similar weapon	
44.	1839	Alabama	1839 Ala. Acts 67, § 1	Prohibited the concealed carrying of "any species of fire arms, or any bowie knife, Arkansas tooth-pick, or any other knife of the	Knife; Deadly weapon	<i>State v. Reid</i> , 1 Ala. 612 (1840) (upheld under

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				like kind, dirk, or any other deadly weapon.” Punished by fine of \$50-100 and imprisonment not to exceed 3 months.		Alabama Constitution); <i>Whatley v. State</i> , 49 Ala. 355 (1947) (necessity required).
45.	1839	Florida [Territory]	John P. Duval, Compilation of the Public Acts of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, Passed Prior to 1840, at 423–24 (1839), An Act to Prevent any Person in this Territory from Carrying Arms Secretly	Prohibited the concealed carrying of “any dirk, pistol, or other arm, or weapon, except a common pocket-knife.” Punishable by fine of \$50-500 or imprisonment for 1-6 months.	Dirk; Pistol; Other arm or weapon	
46.	1839	Mississippi – Town of Emery	1839 Miss. L. 385–86, ch. 168, § 5	Authorized the town of Emery to enact restrictions on the carrying of dirks, Bowie knives, or pistols.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol	
47.	1840	Mississippi – Town of Hernando	1840 Miss. L. 180–81, ch. 111, § 5	Authorized the town of Hernando to enact restrictions on the carrying of dirks, Bowie knives, or pistols.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol	
48.	1841	Alabama	1841 Ala. Acts 148–49, Of Miscellaneous Offences, ch. 7, § 4	Prohibited the concealed carrying of “a bowie knife, or knife or instrument of the like kind or description, by whatever name called, dirk or any other deadly weapon, pistol or any species of firearms, or air gun,” unless the person is threatened with an attack or is	Knife; Pistol; Air gun; Other deadly weapon	<i>Sears v. State</i> , 33 Ala. 347 (1859) (reversing conviction where knife was not “of the like

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				traveling or “setting out on a journey.” Punished by a fine of \$50-100.		kind or description”); <i>Lockett v. State</i> , 47 Ala. 42 (1872) (reversing conviction and holding that defendant was “traveling”).
49.	1841	Maine	Of Proceedings for Prevention of Crimes, ch. 169, § 16, in The Revised Statutes Of The State Of Maine 707, 709 (Augusta, William R. Smith & Co. 1841)	Prohibited the carrying of a dirk, dagger, sword, pistol, or other offensive and dangerous weapon without reasonable cause to fear an assault. Upon complaint of any person, the person intending to carry such weapons may be required to find sureties for keeping the peace for up to six months.	Dirk; Dagger; Sword; Pistol; Other offensive and dangerous weapon	
50.	1841	Mississippi	1841 Miss. 51–52, ch. 1	Imposed an annual property tax of \$1 on each Bowie knife.	Bowie knife	
51.	1842	Louisiana	Henry A. Bullard & Thomas Curry, 1 A New Digest of the Statute Laws of the State of Louisiana, from the Change of Government to the Year 1841 at 252 (E. Johns & Co., New Orleans, 1842)	Prohibited the carrying of “any concealed weapon, such as a dirk, dagger, knife, pistol, or any other deadly weapon.” Punishable by fine of \$20-50.	Dirk; Dagger; Knife; Pistol; Other deadly weapon	
52.	1845	Illinois	Mason Brayman, Revised Statutes of the	Prohibited the carrying of “any pistol, gun, knife, dirk, bludgeon or other offensive	Pistol; Gun;	

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			State of Illinois: Adopted by the General Assembly of Said State, at Its Regular Session, Held in the Years A.D. 1844-45: Together with an Appendix Containing Acts Passed at the Same and Previous Sessions, Not Incorporated in the Revised Statutes, but Which Remain in Force , at 176 (1845), Criminal Jurisprudence, § 139	weapon, with intent to assault any person. Punishable by fine up to \$100 or imprisonment up to 3 months.	Knife; Dirk; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	
53.	1846	North Carolina	1846 N.C. L., ch. 42	Prohibited “any slave” from receiving any sword, dirk, Bowie knife, gun, musket, firearms, or “any other deadly weapons of offense” without written permission.	Sword; Dirk; Bowie knife; Gun; Musket; Firearms; Other deadly weapons of offense	
54.	1847	Maine	The Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Passed October 22, 1840; To Which are Prefixed the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Maine, and to	Prohibited the carrying of a dirk, dagger, sword, pistol, or other offensive and dangerous weapon without reasonable cause to fear an assault. Upon complaint of any person, the person intending to carry such weapons may be required to find sureties for keeping the peace for up to one year.	Dirk; Dagger; Sword; Pistol; Other offensive and dangerous weapon	

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			Which Are Subjoined the Other Public Laws of 1840 and 1841, with an Appendix, at 709 (1847), Justices of the Peace, § 16			
55.	1849	California – City of San Francisco	1849 Cal. Stat. 245, An Act to Incorporate the City of San Francisco, § 127	Prohibited the carrying, with intent to assault any person, any pistol, gun, knife, dirk, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon with the intent to assault another person.. Punished by fine of up to \$100 and imprisonment for up to 3 months.	Pistol; Gun; Knife; Dirk; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	
56.	1850	California	S. Garfielde, Compiled Laws of the State of California: Containing All the Acts of the Legislature of a Public and General Nature, Now in Force, Passed at the Sessions of 1850-51-52-53, 663-64, ch. 125, An Act Concerning Crimes and Punishments, §§ 40-41	Provided that a person who challenged another in a duel with a deadly weapon that could result in the death of either participant shall be punished by imprisonment for 1-3 years. Also punishable by a fine of up to \$1000.	Deadly weapons	
57.	1850	California	S. Garfielde, Compiled Laws of the State of California: Containing All the Acts of the Legislature of a Public	Prohibited carrying of pistol, gun, knife, dirk, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon with intent to assault. Punishable by fine of up to \$100 or imprisonment for up to 3 months.	Pistol; Gun; Knife; Dirk; Bludgeon;	

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			and General Nature, Now in Force, Passed at the Sessions of 1850-51-52-53, 663-64, ch. 125, An Act Concerning Crimes and Punishments, § 127		Other offensive weapon	
58.	1850	Massachusetts	Mass. Gen. Stat. ch. 164, § 10	Prohibited the possession of a dangerous weapon when arrested for committing a criminal offense.	Dangerous weapon	<i>Commonwealth v. O'Connor</i> , 7 Allen. 583 (1863); Clayton E. Cramer, <i>Concealed Weapon Laws of the Early Republic: Dueling, Southern Violence, and Moral Reform</i> 3 (1999) (“Massachusetts did prohibit any possession of a slungshot or brass knuckles from 1850 onward, but does not appear to have prohibited

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						concealed carrying of a deadly weapon.”).
59.	1850	Mississippi	1850 Miss. 43, ch. 1, § 1	Imposed an annual property tax of 50 cents on each Bowie knife.	Bowie knife	
60.	1851	Alabama	1851-52 Ala. 3, ch. 1, § 1	Tax of \$2 on “every bowie knife or revolving pistol.”	Bowie knife; Pistol	
61.	1851	Pennsylvania – City of Philadelphia	1851 Pa. Laws 382, An Act Authorizing Francis Patrick Kenrick, Bishop of Philadelphia, to Convey Certain Real Estate in the Borough of York, and a Supplement to the Charter of Said Borough, § 4	Prohibited the willful and malicious carrying of any pistol, gun, dirk, knife, slungshot, or deadly weapon. Punishable by imprisonment for 6 months to 1 year and security for future good behavior.	Pistol; Gun; Dirk; Slungshot; Deadly weapon	
62.	1852	Hawaii	1852 Haw. Sess. Laws 19, Act to Prevent the Carrying of Deadly Weapons Dangerous or Unusual Weapons	Prohibited the unauthorized carry of any bowie knife, sword-cane, pistol, air gun, slung-shot, or deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$10-\$30 or up to 2 months of hard labor.	Bowie knife; Sword-cane; Pistol; Ari Gun; Slung-shot; Deadly Weapon	
63.	1853	New Mexico [Territory]	1853 N.M. Laws 406, An Act Prohibiting the Carrying of Weapons Concealed or Otherwise, § 25	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, Bowie knife, cuchillo de cinto (belt buckle knife), Arkansas toothpick, Spanish dagger, slungshot, or any other deadly weapon.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Cuchillo de cinto (belt buckle knife); Arkansas toothpick; Spanish dagger;	

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					Slungshot; Other deadly weapon	
64.	1854	Kentucky	1853 Ky. Acts 186, AN Act to Prohibit the Carrying of Concealed Deadly Weapons, ch. 1020, §§ 1, 2	Prohibited the concealed carry of “any deadly weapons, other than an ordinary pocket knife,” unless (1) “the person has reasonable grounds to believe his person, or the person of some of his family, or his property, is in danger from violence or crime,” (2) the person is a sheriff, constable, marshal, or policeman in discharge of official duties, or (3) the person is “required by their business or occupation to travel during the night, the carrying concealed deadly weapons during such travel,” with limited exceptions	Deadly weapons	
65.	1854	Mississippi	1854 Miss. 50, ch. 1, § 1	Imposed an annual property tax of \$1 on each Bowie knife, Arkansas toothpick, sword cane, and dueling or pocket pistol.	Bowie knife; Arkansas toothpick; Sword cane; Dueling or pocket pistol	
66.	1854	Washington [Territory]	1854 Wash. Sess. Law 80, An Act Relative to Crimes and Punishments, and Proceedings in Criminal Cases, ch. 2, § 30	Prohibited exhibiting, in a rude, angry, or threatening manner, a pistol, Bowie knife, or other dangerous weapon. Punishable by imprisonment up to 1 year and a fine up to \$500.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Other dangerous weapon	
67.	1855	California	1855 Cal. L. 152-53, ch. 127, §§ 1-3	Provided that a person who killed another in a duel with “a rifle, shot-gun, pistol, bowie-knife, dirk, small-sword, back-sword or other	Rifle; Shotgun; Pistol;	

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				dangerous weapon” would pay the decedent’s debts and be liable to the decedent’s family for liquidated damages.	Bowie knife; Dirk; Small-sword; Back-sword; Other dangerous weapon	
68.	1855	Indiana	1855 Ind. Acts 153, An Act to Provide for the Punishment of Persons Interfering with Trains or Railroads, ch. 79, §§ 1-2	Prohibited the use of any gun, stone, stick, club, or any other weapon while on board, or directed at, a train; Punishable by up to 3 months’ imprisonment and a fine up to \$100.	Gun; Stone; Stick; Club;; Other weapon	
69.	1855	Louisiana	1855 La. L. 148, ch. 120, § 115	Prohibited the concealed carrying of “pistols, bowie knife, dirk, or any other dangerous weapon.” Punishable by imprisonment up to 3 months and a fine not to exceed \$1000.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Other dangerous weapon	<i>State v. Jumel</i> , 13 La. Ann. 399, 399 (1858) (holding that restrictions are not unconstitutional, noting that they are “a measure of police, prohibiting only a particular mode of bearing arms which is found dangerous to

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						the peace of society”).
70.	1854	Mississippi	1854 Miss. L. 49-50, ch. 1, § 1	Imposed an annual property tax of \$1 on each Bowie knife, dirk knife, or sword cane.	Bowie knife; Dirk knife; Sword cane	
71.	1856	Tennessee	1855-56 Tenn. L. 92, ch. 81. §§ 1-2	Prohibited the sale or transfer of any pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, Arkansas toothpick, or hunter's knife to a minor. Excepted the transfer of a gun for hunting.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Arkansas toothpick; Hunter's knife	
72.	1856	Texas	Tex. Penal Code ch. 14, arts. 611-12 (enacted Aug. 28, 1856)	Provided that the use of a Bowie knife or a dagger in manslaughter is to be deemed murder.	Bowie knife; Dagger	<i>Cockrum v. State</i> , 24 Tex. 394 (1859) (upheld under Second Amendment and Texas Constitution).
73.	1858	Nebraska [Territory]	1858 Neb. Laws 69, An Act to Adopt and Establish a Criminal code for the Territory of Nebraska, ch. 1, § 135	Prohibited the carrying of a pistol, gun, knife, dirk, bludgeon or other offensive weapon with the intent to assault a person. Punishable by up to 3 months' imprisonment or a fine up to \$100.	Pistol; Gun; Knife; Dirk; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	
74.	1859	Indiana	1859 Ind. Acts 129, An Act to Prevent Carrying Concealed or	Prohibited the carrying of any dirk, pistol, Bowie knife, dagger, sword in cane, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon with the intent of injuring another person. Exempted	Dirk; Pistol; Bowie knife; Dagger,	<i>Burst v. State</i> , 89 Ind. 133 (1883) (holding that there was

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			Dangerous Weapons, and to Provide Punishment Therefor, ch. 78, § 1.	any person who was a “traveler.” Punishable by fine up to \$500.	Sword-cane; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	sufficient evidence that the defendant was a “traveler” and exempt from the law), <i>overruled by State v. Smith</i> , 157 Ind. 241 (1901) (narrowing scope of “traveler” exception).
75.	1859	Kentucky – Town of Harrodsburg	1859 Ky. Acts 245, An Act to Amend An Act Entitled “An Act to Reduce to One the Several Acts in Relation to the Town of Harrodsburg, ch. 33, § 23	Prohibited the selling, giving, or loaning of a concealed pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, brass knuckles, slungshot, colt, cane-gun, or other deadly weapon to a “minor, slave, or free negro.” Punishable by fine of \$50.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Brass knuckles; Slungshot; Colt; Cane-gun; Other deadly weapon	
76.	1859	New Mexico	1859 N.M. L. 94-97, An Act prohibiting the carrying of weapons, concealed or otherwise, §§ 1-5 (same as above, 1853).	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, Bowie knife, cuchillo de cinto (belt buckle knife), Arkansas toothpick, Spanish dagger, slungshot, or any other deadly weapon.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Cuchillo de cinto (belt buckle knife); Arkansas toothpick;	

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					Spanish dagger; Slungshot; Other deadly weapon	
77.	1859	Ohio	1859 Ohio Laws 56, An Act to Prohibit the Carrying or Wearing of Concealed Weapons, § 1	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, Bowie knife, or any other “dangerous weapon.” Punishable by fine of up to \$200 or imprisonment of up to 30 days for the first offense, and a fine of up to \$500 or imprisonment for up to 3 months for the second offense.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Other dangerous weapon	
78.	1859	Washington [Territory]	1859 Wash. Sess. Laws 109, An Act Relative to Crimes and Punishments, and Proceedings in Criminal Cases, ch. 2, § 30	Prohibited exhibiting, in a rude, angry, or threatening manner, a pistol, Bowie knife, or other dangerous weapon. Punishable by imprisonment up to 1 year and a fine up to \$500.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Other dangerous weapon	
79.	1860	Georgia	1860 Ga. Laws 56, An Act to add an additional Section to the 13th Division of the Penal Code, making it penal to sell to or furnish slaves or free persons of color, with weapons of offence and defence; and for other purposes therein mentioned, § 1.	Prohibited the sale or furnishing of any gun, pistol, Bowie knife, slungshot, sword cane, or other weapon to a “slave or free person of color.” Punishable by fine up to \$500 and imprisonment up to 6 months.	Gun; Pistol; Bowie knife; Slungshot; Sword cane; Other weapon	
80.	1861	California	William H. R. Wood, Digest of the Laws of	Prohibited the display of any dirk, dirk-knife, Bowie knife, sword, sword cane, pistol, gun,	Dirk; Bowie knife;	

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			California: Containing All Laws of a General Character Which were in Force on the First Day of January, 1858; Also, the Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States, Articles of Confederation, Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions of 1798-99, Acts of Congress Relative to Public Lands and Pre-Emptions. Together with Judicial Decisions, Both of the Supreme Court of the United States and of California, to Which are Also Appended Numerous Forms for Obtaining Pre-Emption and Bounty Lands, Etc., at 334 (1861)	or other deadly weapon in a threatening manner, or use of such weapon in a fight. Punishable by a fine of \$100-500 or imprisonment for 1-6 months.	Sword; Sword cane; Pistol; Gun; Other deadly weapon	
81.	1861	Nevada [Territory]	1861 Nev. L. 61	Provided that the killing of another in a duel with a rifle, shotgun, pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, small-sword, back-sword, or other “dangerous weapon” in the killing of another in a duel is to be deemed murder.	Rifle; Shotgun; Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Small-sword;	

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					Back-sword; Other dangerous weapon	
82.	1862	Colorado [Territory]	1862 Colo. Sess. Laws 56, § 1	Prohibited the concealed carrying in any city, town, or village any pistol, Bowie knife, dagger, or other deadly weapon. Punished by fine of \$5-35.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dagger; Other deadly weapon	
83.	1863	Kansas – City of Leavenworth	C. B. Pierce, Charter and Ordinances of the City of Leavenworth, with an Appendix, at 45 (1863), An Ordinance Relating to Misdemeanors, § 23	Prohibited the carrying of any concealed “pistol, dirk, bowie knife, revolver, slung shot, billy, brass, lead or iron knuckles, or any other deadly weapon within this city.” Punishable by a fine of \$3-100.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Revolver; Slungshot; Billy; Brass; lead or iron knuckles; Other deadly weapon	
84.	1863	Tennessee – City of Memphis	William H. Bridges, Digest of the Charters and Ordinances of the City of Memphis, Together with the Acts of the Legislature Relating to the City, with an Appendix, at 190 (1863), Offences Affecting Public Safety: Carrying Concealed Weapons, § 3	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, or any other deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$10-50.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Other deadly weapon	

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85.	1864	California	Theodore Henry Hittell, <i>The General Laws of the State of California, from 1850 to 1864, Inclusive: Being a Compilation of All Acts of a General Nature Now in Force, with Full References to Repealed Acts, Special and Local Legislation, and Statutory Constructions of the Supreme Court. To Which are Prefixed the Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States, Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, Proclamations to the People of California, Constitution of the State of California, Act of Admission, and United States Naturalization Laws, with Notes of California Decisions Thereon, at 261, § 1 (1868)</i>	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any dirk, pistol, sword cane, slungshot, or “other dangerous or deadly weapon.” Exempted any peace officer or officer acting under the law of the United States. Punishable by imprisonment for 30-90 days or fine of \$20-200.	Dirk; Pistol; Sword cane; Slungshot; Other deadly or dangerous weapon	

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86.	1864	Montana [Territory]	1864 Mont. Laws 355, An Act to Prevent the Carrying of Concealed Deadly Weapons in the Cities and Towns of This Territory, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed “any pistol, bowie-knife, dagger, or other deadly weapon” within any town or village in the territory. Punishable by fine of \$25-100.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dagger; Other deadly weapon	
87.	1865	Utah [Territory]	An Act in relation to Crimes and Punishment, Ch. XXII, Title VII, Sec. 102, in Acts, Resolutions and Memorials Passed at the Several Annual Sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah 59 (Henry McEwan 1866), § 102	Prohibited the “set[ting] of any gun.” Punishable by imprisonment of up to 1 year or a fine of up to \$500.	Trap gun	
88.	1866	New York	Montgomery Hunt Throop, The Revised Statutes of the State of New York; As Altered by Subsequent Legislation; Together with the Other Statutory Provisions of a General and Permanent Nature Now in Force, Passed from the Year 1778 to the Close of the Session of the Legislature of 1881,	Prohibited using, attempting to use, concealing, or possessing a slungshot, billy, sandclub or metal knuckles, and any dirk or dagger, or sword cane or air-gun. Punishable by imprisonment for up to 1 year and/or a fine up to \$500.	Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Metal knuckles; Dirk; Dagger; Sword cane; Air gun	

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			Arranged in Connection with the Same or kindred Subjects in the Revised Statutes; To Which are Added References to Judicial Decisions upon the Provisions Contained in the Text, Explanatory Notes, and a Full and Complete Index, at 2512 (Vol. 3, 1882), An Act to Prevent the Furtive Possession and use of slungshot and other dangerous weapons, ch. 716, § 1			
89.	1866	North Carolina	1866 N.C. L. ch. 21, at 33-34, § 11	Imposed a \$1 tax on every dirk, Bowie knife, pistol, sword cane, dirk cane, and rifle cane used or worn during the year.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol; Sword cane; Dirk cane; Rifle cane	
90.	1867	Alabama	1867 Ala. Rev. Code 169	Tax of \$2 on pistols or revolvers in the possession of private persons, excluding dealers, and a tax of \$3 on "all bowie knives, or knives of the like description." Non-payment was punishable by seizure and, unless payment was made within 10 days with a penalty of an additional 50%, subject to sale by public auction.	Pistol; Bowie knife	

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91.	1867	Colorado [Territory]	1867 Colo. Sess. Laws 229, § 149	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, Bowie knife, dagger, or other deadly weapon within any city, town, or village in the territory. Punishable by fine of \$5-35. Exempted sheriffs, constables, and police officers when performing their official duties.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dagger; Other deadly weapon	
92.	1867	Tennessee – City of Memphis	William H. Bridges, Digest of the Charters and Ordinances of the City of Memphis, from 1826 to 1867, Inclusive, Together with the Acts of the Legislature Relating to the City, with an Appendix, at 44 (1867), Police Regulations of the State, Offences Against Public Peace, §§ 4746, 4747, 4753, 4757	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed Bowie knife, Arkansas tooth pick, dirk, sword cane, Spanish stiletto, belt or pocket pistol, or other knife or weapon. Also prohibited selling such a weapon or using such a weapon to threaten people.	Bowie knife; Arkansas toothpick; Dirk; Sword cane; Spanish stiletto; Belt; Pocket pistol; Other knife or weapon	
93.	1867	Tennessee – City of Memphis	William H. Bridges, Digest of the Charters and Ordinances of the City of Memphis, from 1826 to 1867, Inclusive, Together with the Acts of the Legislature Relating to the City, with an Appendix, at 50 (1867), Police Regulations of the State. Selling Liquors or	Prohibited selling, loaning, or giving to a minor a pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, Arkansas tooth-pick, hunter's knife, or like dangerous weapon, except a gun for hunting or self defense in traveling. Punishable by fine of minimum \$25 and imprisonment.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Arkansas toothpick; Hunter's knife; Dangerous weapon	

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			Weapons to Minors, § 4864			
94.	1868	Alabama	Wade Keyes, The Code of Alabama, 1876, ch. 3, § 4111 (Act of Aug. 5, 1868, at 1)	Prohibited the carrying of any rifle or “shot-gun walking cane.” Punishable by fine of \$500-1000 and imprisonment of no less than 2 years.	Rifle; Shotgun walking cane	
95.	1868	Florida	Fla. Act of Aug. 8, 1868, as codified in Fla. Rev. Stat., tit. 2, pt. 5 (1892), at 2425	Prohibited the manufacture or sale of slungshots or metallic knuckles. Punishable by imprisonment for up to 6 months or a fine up to \$100.	Slungshot; Metallic knuckles	
96.	1868	Florida	1868 Fla. Laws 2538, Persons Engaged in Criminal Offence, Having Weapons, ch. 7, § 10	Prohibited the carrying of a slungshot, metallic knuckles, billies, firearms or other dangerous weapon if arrested for committing a criminal offence or disturbance of the peace. Punishable by imprisonment up to 3 months or a fine up to \$100.	Slungshot; Metallic knuckles; Billy; Firearms; Other dangerous weapon	
97.	1868	Florida	James F McClellan, A Digest of the Laws of the State of Florida: From the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Two, to the Eleventh Day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-One, Inclusive, at 403 (1881), Offences Against Public Peace, § 13 (Fla.	Prohibited the carrying “about or on their person” any dirk, pistol or other arm or weapon, except a “common pocket knife.” Punishable by fine up to \$100 or imprisonment up to 6 months.	Dirk; Pistol; Other arm or weapon	

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			Act of Aug. 6, 1868, ch. 1637)			
98.	1869	Minnesota	1869 Minnesota General Laws – 11 th Session 50-51			
99.	1869	Tennessee	1869-70 Tenn. L. 23-24, ch. 22	Prohibited the carrying of any “pistol, dirk, bowie-knife, Arkansas tooth-pick,” any weapon resembling a bowie knife or Arkansas toothpick, “or other deadly or dangerous weapon” while “attending any election” or at “any fair, race course, or public assembly of the people.”	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Arkansas toothpick; Other “deadly or dangerous weapon”	<i>Andrews v. State</i> , 50 Tenn. 165 (1871) (upheld under state constitution)
100.	1869	Tennessee	1869-1870 Tenn. Pub. Acts, 2d. Sess., ch. 13, § 1			
101.	1869	Washington [Territory]	1869 Wash. Sess. Laws 203-04, An Act Relative to Crimes and Punishments, and Proceedings in Criminal Cases, ch. 2, § 32	Prohibited exhibiting, in a rude, angry, or threatening manner, a pistol, Bowie knife, or other dangerous weapon. Punishable by imprisonment up to 1 year and a fine up to \$500.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Other dangerous weapon	
102.	1870	Georgia	1870 Ga. L. 421, ch. 285	Prohibited the open or concealed carry of “any dirk, bowie-knife, pistol or revolver, or any kind of deadly weapon” at “any court of justice, or any general election ground or precinct, or any other public gathering,” except for militia musters.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol; Revolver; Any kind of deadly weapon	<i>Hill v. State</i> , 53 Ga. 472 (1874) (upheld under state constitution)
103.	1870	Louisiana	1870 La. Acts 159–60, An Act to Regulate the	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed or open gun, pistol, Bowie knife or other dangerous	Gun; Pistol;	

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			Conduct and to Maintain the Freedom of Party Election . . . , § 73	weapon on an election day during the hours the polls are open or during registration. Punishable by fine of minimum \$100 and imprisonment of minimum 1 month.	Bowie knife; Other dangerous weapon	
104.	1870	New York	“The Man Trap,” The Buffalo Commercial, Nov. 1, 1870	Referenced prohibition on the use of “infernal machines.”	Trap gun; Infernal machine	
105.	1870	Texas	1870 Tex. Gen. Laws 63, An Act Regulating the Right to Keep and Bear Arms	Prohibited the carrying of a Bowie knife, dirk or butcher knife, or firearms in any school room or any place where persons are assembled for educational, literary, or scientific purposes, or a ballroom, social party, or other social gathering, or any election precinct during an election.	Bowie knife; Dirk; Butcher knife	
106.	1871	Arkansas – City of Little Rock	George Eugene Dodge, A Digest of the Laws and Ordinances of the City of Little Rock, with the Constitution of State of Arkansas, General Incorporation Laws, and All Acts of the General Assembly Relating to the City 230-31 (1871)	Prohibited carrying of a pistol, revolver, Bowie knife, dirk, rifle, shot gun, slungshot, colt, or metal knuckles while engaged in a breach of the peace. Punishable by a fine of \$25-500.	Pistol; Revolver; Bowie knife; Dirk; Rifle; Shotgun; Slungshot; Colt; Metal knuckles	
107.	1871	District of Columbia	An Act to Prevent the Carrying of Concealed Weapons, Aug. 10, 1871, reprinted in Laws of the District of Columbia: 1871-1872, Part II, 33	Prohibited the carrying or having concealed “any deadly or dangerous weapons, such as daggers, air-guns, pistols, Bowie knives, dirk-knives, or dirks, razors, razor-blades, sword-canes, slungshots, or brass or other metal	Dangerous weapon; Dagger; Air-guns; Pistols; Bowie knife;	<i>Brown v. United States</i> , 58 App. D.C. 311 (1929) (affirming conviction for concealed

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			(1872) (Dist. of Col., An Act to Prevent the Carrying of Concealed Weapons, 1871, ch. XXV)	knuckles.” Punishable by forfeiture of the weapon and a fine of \$20-50.	Dirk; Razor; Sword-cane; Slungshot; Metal knuckles	carrying of a pistol in automobile).
108.	1871	Mississippi	1871 Miss. L. 819-20, ch. 33	Imposed property tax on pistols, dirks, Bowie knives, and sword canes.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Sword cane	
109.	1871	Missouri – City of St. Louis	Everett Wilson Pattison, The Revised Ordinance of the City of St. Louis, Together with the Constitution of the United States, and of the State of Missouri; the Charter of the City; and a Digest of the Acts of the General Assembly, Relating to the City, at 491-92 (1871), Ordinances of the City of St. Louis, Misdemeanors, §§ 9-10.	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, or revolver, colt, billy, slungshot, cross knuckles, or knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, Bowie knife, razor, dirk knife, dirk, dagger, or any knife resembling a Bowie knife, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon without written permission from the Mayor. Punishable by fine of \$10-500.	Pistol; Revolver; Colt; Billy; Slungshot; Cross knuckles; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife; Razor; Dirk; Dagger; Any knife resembling a bowie knife; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
110.	1871	Tennessee	James H. Shankland Public Statutes of the State of Tennessee, since the Year 1858. Being in	Prohibited the carrying of a pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, Arkansas tooth pick, or other weapon in the shape of those weapons, to an election site. Punishable by fine of minimum	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife;	

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			the Nature of a Supplement to the Code, at 108 (Nashville, 1871)	\$50 and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.	Arkansas toothpick	
111.	1871	Texas	1871 Tex. Laws 25, An Act to Regulate the Keeping and Bearing of Deadly Weapons. § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear, brass knuckles, Bowie knife, or any other kind of knife used for offense or defense, unless carried openly for self-defense. Punishable by fine of \$20-100, forfeiture of the weapon, and for subsequent offenses, imprisonment up to 60 days.	Pistol; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Sword cane; Spear; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife; Any other kind of knife used for offense or defense	<i>English v. State</i> , 35 Tex. 473 (1872) (upheld as constitutional under Second Amendment and Texas Constitution); <i>State v. Duke</i> , 42 Tex. 455 (1875) (upheld as constitutional under Texas Constitution)
112.	1871	Texas	Tex. Act of Apr. 12, 1871, as codified in Tex. Penal Code (1879). Art. 163.	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed or open gun, pistol, Bowie knife, or other dangerous weapon within a half mile of a polling site on an election day. Also prohibited generally carrying a pistol, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear, brass knuckles, Bowie knife, or other kind of knife used for offense or defense. Punishable by fine and forfeiture of the weapon.	Pistol; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Sword cane; Spear; Brass-knuckles; Bowie knife; Other dangerous weapon; Other knife	

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					used for offense or defense	
113.	1872	Maryland – City of Annapolis	1872 Md. Laws 57, An Act to Add an Additional Section to Article Two of the Code of Public Local Laws, Entitled “Anne Arundel County,” Sub-title “Annapolis,” to Prevent the Carrying of Concealed Weapons in Said City, § 246	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, dirk-knife, Bowie knife, slingshot, billy, razor, brass, iron or other metal knuckles, or any other deadly weapon. Punishable by a fine of \$3-10.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Slingshot; Billy; Razor; Brass; Metal knuckles; Other deadly weapon	
114.	1872	Nebraska – City of Nebraska	Gilbert B. Colfield, Laws, Ordinances and Rules of Nebraska City, Otoe County, Nebraska, at 36 (1872), Ordinance No. 7, An Ordinance Prohibiting the Carrying of Fire Arms and Concealed Weapons, § 1	Prohibited the carrying openly or concealed of a musket, rifle, shot gun, pistol, sabre, sword, Bowie knife, dirk, sword cane, billy slungshot, brass or other metallic knuckles, or any other dangerous or deadly weapons.	Musket; Rifle; Shot gun; Pistol; Sabre; Sword; Bowie knife; Dirk; Sword cane; Billy; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Other dangerous or deadly weapons	
115.	1873	Alabama	Wade Keyes, The Code of Alabama, 1876, ch. 3,	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any brass knuckles, slungshots, or “other weapon of like kind or description.” Punishable by a fine of	Metal knuckles; Slungshot	<i>State v. Reid</i> , 1 Ala. 612 (1840) (upheld under

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			§ 4110 (Act of Apr. 8, 1873, p. 130)	\$20-200 and imprisonment or term of hard labor not to exceed 6 months.		Alabama Constitution); <i>Whatley v. State</i> , 49 Ala. 355 (1947) (necessity required).
116.	1873	Georgia	R. H. Clark, The Code of the State of Georgia (1873) § 4528	Prohibited the carrying of any dirk, Bowie knife, pistol, or other deadly weapon to a court, election site, precinct, place of worship, or other public gathering site. Punishable by fine of \$20-50 or imprisonment for 10-20 days.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol; Any kind of deadly weapon	
117.	1873	Massachusetts	1850 Mass. Gen. Law, ch. 194, §§ 1, 2, as codified in Mass. Gen. Stat., ch. 164 (1873) § 10	Prohibited the carrying of a slungshot, metallic knuckles, bills, or other dangerous weapon if arrested pursuant to a warrant or while committing a crime. Punishable by fine.	Slungshot; Metallic knuckles; Billy; Other dangerous weapon	
118.	1873	Massachusetts	1850 Mass. Gen. Law, ch. 194, §§ 1, 2 as codified in Mass. Gen. Stat., ch. 164 (1873) § 11	Prohibited manufacturing or selling a slungshot or metallic knuckles. Punishable by fine up to \$50 or imprisonment up to 6 months.	Slungshot; Metallic knuckles	
119.	1873	Minnesota	The Statutes at Large of the State of Minnesota: Comprising the General Statutes of 1866 as Amended by Subsequent Legislation to the Close	Prohibited the setting of any spring or trap gun. Punished by imprisonment for at least 6 months or a fine of up to \$500 if no injury results; imprisonment for up to 5 years if non-fatal injury results; and imprisonment for 10-15 years if death results.	Spring gun; Trap gun	

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			of the Session of 1873: Together with All Laws of a General Nature in Force, March 7, A.D. 1873 with References to Judicial Decisions of the State of Minnesota, and of Other States Whose Statutes are Similar to Which are Prefixed the Constitution of the United States, the Organic Act, the Act Authorizing a State Government, and the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, at 993 (Vol. 2, 1873), Of Crimes and Their Punishment, Setting Spring Guns Unlawful, § 64-65			
120.	1873	Nevada	Bonnifield, The Compiled Laws of the State of Nevada. Embracing Statutes of 1861 to 1873, Inclusive, at 563 (Vol. 1, 1873), Of Crimes and Punishments, §§ 35-36	Prohibited dueling and killing a person with a rifle, shotgun, pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, small sword, backsword, or other dangerous weapon.	Rifle; Shotgun; Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Small sword; Back sword; Other	

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					dangerous weapon	
121.	1873	Tennessee	Seymour Dwight Thompson, A Compilation of the Statute Laws of the State of Tennessee, of a General and Permanent Nature, Compiled on the Basis of the Code of Tennessee, With Notes and References, Including Acts of Session of 1870-1871, at 125 (Vol. 2, 1873), Offences Against Public Policy and Economy, § 4864	Prohibited selling, loaning, or giving to a minor a pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, Arkansas tooth-pick, hunter's knife, or like dangerous weapon, except a gun for hunting or self defense in traveling. Punishable by fine of minimum \$25 and imprisonment for a term determined by the court.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Arkansas toothpick; Hunter's knife; Dangerous weapon	
122.	1874	Alabama	1874 Ala. L. 41, ch. 1	Imposed \$25 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, Bowie knives, and dirk knives.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk	
123.	1874	Illinois	Harvey Bostwick Hurd, The Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois. A. D. 1874. Comprising the Revised Acts of 1871-72 and 1873-74, Together with All Other General Statutes of the State, in Force on the First Day of July, 1874, at 360 (1874),	Prohibited the carrying a concealed weapon, including a pistol, knife, slungshot, brass, steel, or iron knuckles, or other deadly weapon while disturbing the peace. Punishable by fine up to \$100.	Pistol; Knife; Slungshot; Other deadly weapon	

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			Disorderly Conduct: Disturbing the Peace, § 56			
124.	1874	New Jersey – City of Jersey City	Ordinances of Jersey City, Passed by the Board of Aldermen since May 1, 1871, under the Act Entitled “An Act to Re-organize the Local Government of Jersey City,” Passed March 31, 1871, and the Supplements Thereto, at 41 (1874), An Ordinance to Prevent the Carrying of Loaded or Concealed Weapons within the Limits of Jersey City. The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows: §§ 1-2	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed slungshot, billy, sandclub or metal knuckles, and any dirk or dagger (not contained as a blade of a pocket-knife), and loaded pistol or other dangerous weapon, including a sword in a cane, or air-gun. punishable by confiscation of the weapon and a fine of up to \$20. Exempted policemen of Jersey City.	Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Metal knuckles; Dirk; Dagger; Pistol; Other dangerous weapon; Sword cane; Air gun	
125.	1874	Virginia	1874 Va. L. 239, ch. 239	Included the value of all “rifles, muskets, and other fire-arms, bowie-knives, dirks, and all weapons of a similar kind” in list of taxable personal property.	Rifle; Musket; Other firearm; Bowie knife; Dirk	
126.	1875	Alabama	1875-1876 Ala. L. 82, ch. 1	Imposed \$50 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, Bowie knives, and dirk knives.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk	<i>Porter v. State</i> , 58 Ala. 66 (1877)

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						(affirming conviction).
127.	1875	Alabama	1875-1876 Ala. L. 46, ch. 2	Imposed tax rate of 0.75% of the value of any pistols, guns, dirks, and Bowie knives.	Pistols; Guns; Dirks; Bowie knives	
128.	1875	Arkansas	Act of Feb. 16, 1875, 1874-75 Ark. Acts 156, § 1	Prohibited the carrying in public of any “pistol, gun, knife, dirk, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon, with intent to assault any person.” Punishable by a fine of \$25-100.	Pistol; Dirk; Butcher knife; Bowie knife; Sword cane; Metal knuckles	<i>Wilson v. State</i> , 33 Ark. 557 (1878) (held unconstitutional to extent the law applied to a “war arm”).
129.	1875	Idaho [Territory]	Crimes and Punishments, in Compiled and Revised Laws of the Territory of Idaho 354 (M. Kelly, Territorial Printer 1875), § 133.	Prohibited the carrying of “any pistol, gun, knife, dirk, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon, with intent to assault any person.” Punishable by imprisonment for up to 3 months or a fine up to \$100.	Pick-lock; Crow-key; Bit; Other instrument or tool; Pistol; Knife; Dirk; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	
130.	1875	Indiana	1875 Ind. Acts 62, An Act Defining Certain Misdemeanors, and Prescribing Penalties Therefore, § 1	Prohibited the drawing or threatening to use a pistol, dirk, knife, slungshot, or any other deadly or dangerous weapon. Punishable by fine of \$1-500, and potentially imprisonment up to 6 months.	Pistol; Dirk; Knife; Slungshot; Other deadly or	

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					dangerous weapon	
131.	1875	Michigan	1875 Mich. Pub. Acts 136, An Act To Prevent The Setting Of Guns And Other Dangerous Devices, § 1	Prohibited the setting of any spring or trap gun.	Spring gun; Trap gun	
132.	1875	Pennsylvania	Pa. P.L. 33 (1875)	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any “fire-arms, slung-shot, handy-billy, dirk-knife, razor or other deadly weapon” with intent to injure another.	Firearms; Slungshot; Billy; Dirk; Razor; Other deadly weapon	
133.	1876	Alabama	1876-77 Ala. Code 882, § 4109	Prohibited the carrying of a Bowie knife, pistol, or air gun, or any other weapon of “like kind or description,” unless threatened with or having good cause to fear an attack or while traveling or setting out on a journey. Punishable by a fine of \$50-300 and imprisonment or hard labor for no more than 6 months.	Bowie knife; Pistol; Air gun; Other similar weapon	<i>State v. Reid</i> , 1 Ala. 612 (1840) (upheld under Alabama Constitution); <i>Whatley v. State</i> , 49 Ala. 355 (1947) (necessity required).
134.	1876	Colorado	1876 Colo. Sess. Laws 304, § 154	Prohibited the carrying with intent to assault another any pistol, gun, knife, dirk, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon.	Pistol; Gun; Knife; Dirk; Bludgeon;	

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					Other offensive weapon	
135.	1876	Georgia	1876 Ga. L. 112, ch. 128	Prohibited the transfer of any pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, or sword cane to a minor.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Sword cane	
136.	1876	Illinois – Village of Hyde Park	Consider H. Willett, Laws and Ordinances Governing the Village of Hyde Park [Illinois] Together with Its Charter and General Laws Affecting Municipal Corporations; Special Ordinances and Charters under Which Corporations Have Vested Rights in the Village. Also, Summary of Decisions of the Supreme Court Relating to Municipal Corporations, Taxation and Assessments, at 64 (1876), Misdemeanors, § 39	Prohibited the carrying a concealed pistol, revolver, slungshot, knuckles, Bowie knife, dirk knife, dirk, dagger, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon without written permission from the Captain of Police. Exempted peace officers.	Pistol; Revolver; Slungshot; Knuckles; Bowie knife; Dirk; Dagger; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
137.	1876	Wyoming [Territory]	Wyo. Comp. Laws (1876) ch. 35, § 127, as codified in Wyo. Rev. Stat., Crimes (1887),	Prohibited the carrying of a pistol, knife, dirk, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon with the intent to assault a person. Punishable by fine up to \$500 or imprisonment up to 6 months.	Pistol; Knife; Dirk; Bludgeon;	

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			Having possession of offensive weapons, § 1027		Other offensive weapon	
138.	1877	Alabama	Wade Keyes, The Code of Alabama, 1876, ch. 6, § 4230	Prohibited the sale, giving, or lending of any pistol, Bowie knife, or "like knife" to any boy under the age of 18.	Pistol; Bowie knife	<i>Coleman v. State</i> , 32 Ala. 581 (1858) (affirming conviction of letting minor obtain a pistol).
139.	1877	Alabama	Wade Keyes, The Code of Alabama, 1876, ch. 3, § 4109	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any Bowie knife, or any other knife of like kind or description, pistol, air gun, slungshot, brass knuckles, or other deadly or dangerous weapon, unless the person was threatened with, or had good reason to apprehend, an attack, or "while traveling, or setting out on a journey." Punishable by fine of \$50-300 and imprisonment of not more than 6 months.	Bowie knife; Pistol; Air gun; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Other deadly or dangerous weapon	
140.	1877	Colorado – Town of Georgetown	Edward O. Wolcott, The Ordinances of Georgetown [Colorado] Passed June 7th, A.D. 1877, at 100, § 9	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, Bowie knife, dagger, or other deadly weapon. Punishable by a fine of \$5-50.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dagger; Other deadly weapon	
141.	1877	New Jersey	Mercer Beasley, Revision of the Statutes of New Jersey: Published under the Authority of the Legislature; by Virtue of an Act Approved April	Prohibited The carrying of "any pistol, hanger, cutlass, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon, with intent to assault any person." Punishable as a "disorderly person."	Pistol; Hanger; Cutlass; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	

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			4, 1871, at 304 (1877), An Act Concerning Disorderly Persons, § 2			
142.	1877	South Dakota [Territory]	S.D. Terr. Pen. Code (1877), § 457 as codified in S.D. Rev. Code, Penal Code (1903), §§ 470- 471.	Prohibited the carrying, “whether concealed or not,” of any slungshot, and prohibited the concealed carrying of any firearms or sharp or dangerous weapons.	Slungshot; Firearm; Sharp or dangerous weapon	
143.	1877	Utah – City of Provo [Territory]	Chapter 5: Offenses Against the Person, undated, reprinted in The Revised Ordinances Of Provo City, Containing All The Ordinances In Force 105, 106-07 (1877) (Provo, Utah). § 182:	Prohibited carrying a pistol, or other firearm, slungshot, false knuckles, Bowie knife, dagger or any other “dangerous or deadly weapon.” Punishable by fine up to \$25.	Pistol; Other firearm; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife; Dagger; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
144.	1878	Alabama – City of Uniontown	1878 Ala. L. 437, ch. 314	Authorized Uniontown to license dealers of pistols, Bowie knives, and dirk knives.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk	
145.	1878	Mississippi	1878 Miss. Laws 175, An Act to Prevent the Carrying of Concealed Weapons and for Other Purposes, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed Bowie knife, pistol, brass knuckles, slungshot or other deadly weapon. Excepted travels other than “a tramp.” Punishable by fine of \$5-100.	Bowie knife; Pistol; Brass knuckles; Slungshot; Other deadly weapon	
146.	1879	Alabama – City of Montgomery	J. M. Falkner, The Code of Ordinances of the City Council of Montgomery [Alabama] (1879), § 428	Prohibited carrying of a concealed Bowie knife, pistol, air gun, slungshot, brass knuckles, or other deadly or dangerous weapon. Punishable by a fine of \$1-100.	Bowie knife; Pistol; Air gun; Slungshot;	

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					Metal knuckles; Other deadly or dangerous weapon	
147.	1879	Idaho – City of Boise [Territory]	Charter and Revised Ordinances of Boise City, Idaho. In Effect April 12, 1894, at 118-19 (1894), Carrying Concealed Weapons, § 36	Prohibited the carrying a concealed Bowie knife, dirk knife, pistol or sword in cane, slungshot, metallic knuckles, or other dangerous or deadly weapon, unless traveling or setting out on a journey. Punishable by fine up to \$25 and/or imprisonment up to 20 days.	Bowie knife; Dirk; Pistol; Sword cane; Slungshot; Metallic knuckles; Other dangerous or deadly weapons	<i>State v. Hart</i> , 66 Idaho 217 (1945) (upheld under state constitution)
148.	1879	Louisiana	La. Const. of 1879, art. III	Provided the right to bear arms, but authorizes the passage of laws restricting the carrying of concealed weapons.	Concealed weapons	
149.	1879	Montana [Territory]	1879 Mont. Laws 359, Offences against the Lives and Persons of Individuals, ch. 4, § 23	Prohibited dueling and killing a person involved with a rifle, shot-gun, pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, small-sword, back-sword, or other dangerous weapon. Punishable by death by hanging.	Rifle; Shotgun; Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Small sword; Back sword; Other dangerous weapon	
150.	1879	North Carolina	North Carolina: N.C. Sess. Laws (1879), ch. 127, as codified in North	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slungshot, loaded case, metal knuckles, razor, or other	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk;	

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			Carolina Code, Crim. Code, ch. 25 (1883) § 1005, Concealed weapons, the carrying or unlawfully, a misdemeanor	deadly weapon. Exemption for carrying on the owner's premises. Punishable by fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court.	Dagger; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Razor; Other deadly weapon	
151.	1879	Tennessee	Tennessee, 41st Gen. Assemb., 1st Sess. 135–36 (1879)	Prohibited the sale of belt or pocket pistols, or revolvers, or other kind of pistol, except Army or Navy pistols.	Pistol	
152.	1880	Ohio	Michael Augustus Daugherty, The Revised Statutes and Other Acts of a General Nature of the State of Ohio: In Force January 1, 1880, at 1633 (Vol. 2, 1879), Offences Against Public Peace, § 6892	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, or other dangerous weapon. Punishable by a fine of up to \$200 or imprisonment for up to 30 days for the first offense, and a fine of up to \$500 or imprisonment for up to 3 months for the second offense.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Other dangerous weapon	
153.	1880	South Carolina	1880 S.C. Acts 448, § 1, as codified in S.C. Rev. Stat. (1894), § 129	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, dirk, dagger, slungshot, metal knuckles, razor, or other deadly weapon. Punishable by fine up to \$200 and/or imprisonment up to 1 year.	Pistol; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Razor; Other deadly weapon	
154.	1881	Alabama	1880-1881 Ala. L. 38-39, ch. 44	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any Bowie knife, or any other knife of like kind or description, pistol, or firearm of "any other kind or description," or air gun. Punishable	Bowie knife; Pistol; Air gun; Slungshot;	<i>Terry v. State</i> , 90 Ala. 635 (1890) (affirming

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				by fine of \$50-300 and imprisonment of not more than 6 months. Further provided that fines collected under the statute would be monetary and not in-kind payments.	Metal knuckles; Other deadly or dangerous weapon	conviction for concealed carrying of pistol and Bowie knife).
155.	1881	Arkansas	1881 Ark. Acts 191, ch. 96, § 1-2	Prohibited the carrying of any dirk, Bowie knife, sword, spear cane, metal knuckles, razor, or any pistol (except pistols that are used in the Army or Navy if carried openly in the hand).	Dirk; Bowie knife; Sword; Spear cane; Metal knuckles; Razor; Pistol	<i>Dabbs v. State</i> , 39 Ark. 353 (1882) (upheld as constitutional).
156.	1881	Colorado	Colo. Rev. Stat 1774, § 248 (1881)	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any firearms, any pistol, revolver, Bowie knife, dagger, slingshot, brass knuckles, or other deadly weapon, unless authorized by chief of police.	Pistol; Revolver; Bowie knife; Dagger; Slingshot; Metal knuckles; Other deadly weapon	
157.	1881	Delaware	1881 Del. Laws 987, An Act Providing for the Punishment of Persons Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapons, ch. 548, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of concealed deadly weapons or selling deadly weapons other than an ordinary pocket knife to minors. Punishable by a fine of \$25-200 or imprisonment for 10-30 days.	Deadly weapon	
158.	1881	Illinois	Ill. Act of Apr. 16, 1881, as codified in Ill. Stat. Ann., Crim. Code 73 (1885), ch. 38,	Prohibited the possession, selling, loaning, or hiring for barter of a slungshot or metallic knuckles or other deadly weapon. Punishable as a misdemeanor.	Slungshot; Metallic knuckles;	

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			Possession or sale forbidden, § 1		Other deadline weapon	
159.	1881	Illinois	An Act to Regulate the Traffic in Deadly Weapons and to Prevent the Sale of Them to Minors, Laws of 1881, at 73, §§ 1, 4	Prohibited the possession or sale, loan, hire, or barter of any slungshot, metallic knuckles, or other deadly weapon. Punishable by a fine of up to \$100.	Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Other deadly weapon	<i>People v. Horan</i> , 293 Ill. 314 (1920) (holding that statute exceeded scope of the title).
160.	1881	Illinois	Harvey Bostwick Hurd, Late Commissioner, The Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois. 1882. Comprising the "Revised Statutes of 1874," and All Amendments Thereto, Together with the General Acts of 1875, 1877, 1879, 1881 and 1882, Being All the General Statutes of the State, in Force on the First Day of December, 1882, at 375 (1882), Deadly Weapons: Selling or Giving to Minor, § 54b.	Prohibited selling, giving, loaning, hiring for barter any minor a pistol, revolver, derringer, Bowie knife, dirk or other deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$25-200.	Pistol; Revolver; Derringer; Bowie knife; Dirk; Other deadly weapon	
161.	1881	Indiana	The Revised Statutes of Indiana: Containing, Also, the United States	Prohibited maliciously or mischievously shooting a gun, rifle, pistol, or other missile or weapon, or throwing a stone, stick, club, or	Gun; Rifle; Pistol;	

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			and Indiana Constitutions and an Appendix of Historical Documents. Vol. 1, at 366 (1881), Crimes, § 1957	other substance at a vehicle. Punishable by imprisonment for 30 days to 1 year and a fine of \$10-100.	Other missile or weapon; Stone; Stick; Club; Other substance	
162.	1881	Nevada	David E. Baily, The General Statutes of the State of Nevada. In Force. From 1861 to 1885, Inclusive. With Citations of the Decisions of the Supreme Court Relating Thereto, at 1077 (1885), An Act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons by minors, § 1	Prohibited a minor from carrying a concealed dirk, pistol, sword in case, slungshot, or other dangerous or deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$20-200 and/or imprisonment of 30 days to 6 months.	Dirk; Pistol; Sword in case; Slungshot; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
163.	1881	New York	George S. Dioossy, The Statute Law of the State of New York: Comprising the Revised Statutes and All Other Laws of General Interest, in Force January 1, 1881, Arranged Alphabetically According to Subjects, at 321 (Vol. 1, 1881), Offenses Against Public Decency; Malicious	Prohibited using, attempting to use, or concealing a slungshot, billy, sandclub or metal knuckles, and any dirk. Punishable by imprisonment for up to 1 year and/or a fine up to \$500.	Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Metal knuckles; Dirk	

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			Mischief, and Other Crimes not Before Enumerated, Concealed Weapons, § 9			
164.	1881	Tennessee – City of Nashville	William King McAlister Jr., Ordinances of the City of Nashville, to Which are Prefixed the State Laws Chartering and Relating to the City, with an Appendix, at 340-41 (1881), Ordinances of the City of Nashville, Carrying Pistols, Bowie-Knives, Etc., § 1	Prohibited the carrying of pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, slungshot, brass knuckles, or other deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$10-50 for a first offense and \$50 for subsequent offenses.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Other deadly weapon	
165.	1881	Washington [Territory]	1881 Wash. Code 181, Criminal Procedure, Offenses Against Public Policy, ch. 73, § 929	Prohibited the carrying of “any concealed weapon.” Punishable by fine up to \$100 or imprisonment up to 30 days.	Concealed weapon	
166.	1881	Washington [Territory]	William Lair Hill, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, Showing All Statutes in Force, Including the Session Laws of 1897, at 1956 (Vol. 2, 1897)	Prohibited exhibiting a dangerous weapon in a manner likely to cause terror. Punishable by fine up to \$25.	Dangerous weapon	

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167.	1881	Washington – City of New Tacoma [Territory]	1881 Wash. Sess. Laws 76, An Act to Confer a City Govt. on New Tacoma, ch. 6, § 34, pt. 15	Authorized New Tacoma to regulate the carrying concealed deadly weapons, and the use of guns, pistols, firearms, firecrackers.	Concealed deadly weapon; Gun; Pistol; Firearm	
168.	1882	Georgia	1882-83 Gal. L. 48-49, ch. 94	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any “pistol, dirk, sword in a cane, spear, Bowie-knife, or any other kind of knives manufactured and sold for the purpose of offense and defense.”	Pistol; Dirk; Sword cane; speak Bowie knife; Other kind of knife	
169.	1882	Georgia	1882-83 Ga. L. 37, ch. 18	Imposed \$25 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, revolvers, dirks, or Bowie knives.	Pistol; Revolver; Dirk; Bowie knife	
170.	1882	Iowa – City of Sioux City	S. J. Quincy, Revised Ordinances of the City of Sioux City, Iowa, at 62 (1882), Ordinances of the City of Sioux City, Iowa, § 4.	Prohibited the carrying a concealed pistol, revolver, slungshot, cross-knuckles, knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, or any Bowie knife, razor, billy, dirk, dirk knife or Bowie knife, or other dangerous weapon.	Pistol; Revolver; Slungshot; Cross-knuckles; Metal Knuckles; Bowie knife; Razor; Billy; Dirk; Other dangerous weapon	

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171.	1882	West Virginia	1882 W. Va. Acts 421-22; W. Va. Code, ch. 148, § 7	Prohibited the carrying of a pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, razor, slungshot, billy, metallic or other false knuckles, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon. Also prohibited selling any such weapon to a minor. Punishable by fine of \$25-200 and imprisonment of 1-12 months.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Razor; Slungshot; Billy; Metal knuckles; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	<i>State v. Workman</i> , 35 W. Va. 367 (1891) (upheld under the Second Amendment), <i>abrogated by New York State Rifle & Pistol Ass'n v. Bruen</i> , 142 S. Ct. 2111, 2153 (2022)
172.	1883	Illinois – City of Danville	Revised Ordinances of the City of Danville [Illinois], at 66 (1883), Ordinances of the City of Danville. Concealed Weapons, § 22.	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, revolver, derringer, Bowie knife, dirk, slungshot, metallic knuckles, or a razor, as a weapon, or any other deadly weapon. Also prohibited displaying the weapon in a threatening or boisterous manner. Punishable by fine of \$1-100 and forfeiting the weapon, if ordered by the magistrate.	Pistol; Revolver; Derringer; Bowie knife; Dirk; Slungshot; Metallic knuckles; Razor; Other deadly weapon	
173.	1883	Kansas	1883 Kan. Sess. Laws 159, An Act to Prevent Selling, Trading Or Giving Deadly Weapons or Toy Pistols to Minors, and to Provide	Prohibited the selling, trading, giving, or loaning of a pistol, revolver, or toy pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, brass knuckles, slungshot, or other dangerous weapons to any minor, or to any person of notoriously unsound mind. Also prohibited the possession of such	Pistol; Revolver; Toy pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Brass knuckles;	<i>Parman v. Lemmon</i> , 120 Kan. 370 (1925) (holding on rehearing that a shotgun did not

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			Punishment Therefor, §§ 1-2	weapons by any minor. Punishable by fine of \$5-100. Also prohibited a minor from possessing a pistol, revolver, toy pistol by which cartridges may be exploded, dirk, Bowie knife, brass knuckles, slungshot, or other dangerous weapon. Punishable by fine of \$1-10.	Slungshot; Other dangerous weapons	fall under the terms of the statute because shotguns are “habitually employed for such useful and ordinary purposes as protecting crops and procuring game” and are “such a common implement that, if the lawmakers intended to include it in the prohibited list, it is extremely unlikely they would have failed to mention it”).
174.	1883	Missouri	1883 Mo. Laws 76, An Act to Amend Section 1274, Article 2, Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri,	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed fire arms, Bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slungshot, or other deadly weapon to a church, school, election site, or other public setting or carrying in a threatening manner or while	Fire arms; Bowie knife; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot;	

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			Entitled "Of Crimes And Criminal Procedure" § 1274	intoxicated. Punishable by fine of \$25-200 and/or by imprisonment up to 6 months.	Other deadly weapon	
175.	1883	Washington – City of Snohomish [Territory]	1883 Wash. Sess. Laws 302, An Act to Incorporate the City of Snohomish, ch. 6, § 29, pt. 15	Authorized City of Snohomish to regulate and prohibit carrying concealed deadly weapons and to prohibit using guns, pistols, firearms, firecrackers, bombs, and explosives.	Deadly weapon; Gun; Pistol; Firearm; Firecracker; Bomb	
176.	1883	Wisconsin – City of Oshkosh	1883 Wis. Sess. Laws 713, An Act to Revise, consolidate And Amend The Charter Of The City Of Oshkosh, The Act Incorporating The City, And The Several Acts Amendatory Thereof, ch. 6, § 3, pt. 56	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol or colt, or slungshot, or cross knuckles or knuckles of lead, brass or other metal or Bowie knife, dirk knife, or dirk or dagger, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon. Punishable by confiscation of the weapon.	Pistol; Colt; Slungshot; Cross knuckles; Knuckles of lead; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife; Dirk; Dagger; Any other dangerous or deadly weapon	
177.	1884	Georgia	1884-85 Ga. L. 23, ch. 52	Imposed \$100 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, revolvers, dirks, or Bowie knives.	Pistol; Revolver; Dirk; Bowie knife	
178.	1884	Maine	The Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Passed August 29, 1883, and Taking Effect	Prohibited the carrying of a dirk, dagger, sword, pistol, or other offensive and dangerous weapon without reasonable cause to fear an assault.	Dirk; Dagger; Sword; Pistol;	

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			January 1, 1884, at 928, (1884), Prevention of Crimes, § 10		Other offensive and dangerous weapon	
179.	1884	Minnesota – City of Saint Paul	W. P. Murray, The Municipal Code of Saint Paul: Comprising the Laws of the State of Minnesota Relating to the City of Saint Paul, and the Ordinances of the Common Council; Revised to December 1, 1884, at 289 (1884), Concealed Weapons – License, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol or pistols, dirk, dagger, sword, slungshot, cross-knuckles, or knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, Bowie knife, dirk knife or razor, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon. Punishable by seizure of the weapon.	Pistol; Dirk; Dagger; Sword; Slungshot; Cross-knuckles; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife; Dirk; Razor; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
180.	1884	Tennessee	Tenn. Pub. Acts (1879), ch. 186, as codified in Tenn. Code (1884)	Prohibited the carrying, “publicly or privately,” of any dirk, razor, sword cane, loaded cane, slungshot, brass knuckles, Spanish stiletto, belt or pocket pistol, revolver, or any kind of pistol.	Dirk; Razor; Sword cane; Loaded cane; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Spanish stiletto; Pistol; Revolver	
181.	1884	Vermont	1884 Vt. Acts & Resolves 74, An Act Relating To Traps, § 1	Prohibited the setting of any spring gun trap. Punishable by a fine of \$50-500 and liability for twice the amount of any damage resulting from the trap.	Spring gun	

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182.	1884	Wyoming [Territory]	1884 Wyo. Sess. Laws, ch. 67, § 1, as codified in Wyo. Rev. Stat., Crimes (1887): Exhibiting deadly weapon in angry manner. § 983	Prohibited exhibiting in a threatening manner a fire-arm, Bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slungshot or other deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$10-100 or imprisonment up to 6 months.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Other deadly weapon	
183.	1885	Montana [Territory]	1885 Mont. Laws 74, Deadly Weapons, An Act to Amend § 62 of Chapter IV of the Fourth Division of the Revised Statutes, § 62-63	Prohibited possessing, carrying, or purchasing a dirk, dirk-knife, sword, sword cane, pistol, gun, or other deadly weapon, and from using the weapon in a threatening manner or in a fight. Punishable by fine of \$10-100 and/or imprisonment for 1-3 months.	Dirk; Sword; Sword cane; Pistol; Gun; Other deadly weapon	
184.	1885	New York	George R. Donnan, Annotated Code of Criminal Procedure and Penal Code of the State of New York as Amended 1882-85, at 172 (1885), Carrying, Using, Etc., Certain Weapons, § 410	Prohibited using or attempting to use, carrying, concealing, or possessing a slungshot, billy, sandclub or metal knuckles, or a dagger, dirk or dangerous knife. Punishable as a felony, and as a misdemeanor if a minor.	Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Metal knuckles; Dagger; Dirk; Dangerous knife	
185.	1885	New York – City of Syracuse	Charter and Ordinances of the City of Syracuse: Together with the Rules of the Common Council, the Rules and Regulations of the Police and Fire Departments,	Prohibited the carrying or using with the intent to do bodily harm a dirk, Bowie knife, sword or spear cane, pistol, revolver, slungshot, jimmy, brass knuckles, or other deadly or unlawful weapon. Punishable by a fine of \$25-100 and/or imprisonment for 30 days to 3 months.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Sword; Spear cane; Pistol; Revolver; Slungshot;	

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			and the Civil Service Regulations, at 215 (1885), [Offenses Against the Public Peace and Quiet,] § 7		Jimmy; Metal knuckles; Other deadly or unlawful weapon	
186.	1885	Oregon	1885 Or. Laws 33, An Act to Prevent Persons from Carrying Concealed Weapons and to Provide for the Punishment of the Same, §§ 1-2	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any revolver, pistol, or other firearm, or any knife (other than an "ordinary pocket knife"), or any dirk, dagger, slungshot, metal knuckles, or any instrument that could cause injury. Punishable by a fine of \$10-200 or imprisonment for 5-100 days.	Revolver; Pistol; Other firearm; Knife; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Metal knuckles	
187.	1886	Colorado – City of Denver	Isham White, The Laws and Ordinances of the City of Denver, Colorado, at 369, § 10 (1886)	Prohibited the carrying of any slungshot, colt, or metal knuckles while engaged in any breach of the peace. Punishable by a fine of \$25-300.	Slungshot; Colt; Metal knuckles	
188.	1886	Georgia	1886 Ga. L. 17, ch. 54	Imposed \$100 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, revolvers, dirks, Bowie knives, and "pistol or revolver cartridges."	Pistol; Revolver; Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol or revolver cartridges	
189.	1886	Maryland	1886 Md. Laws 315, An Act to Prevent the Carrying of Guns, Pistols, Dirk-knives,	Prohibited the carrying of a gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy or bludgeon on an election day within 300 yards of the polls. Punishable by fine of \$10-50.	Gun; Pistol; Dirk; Razor;	

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			Razors, Billies or Bludgeons by any Person in Calvert County, on the Days of Election in said County, Within One Mile of the Polls § 1		Billy; Bludgeon	
190.	1886	Maryland	1886 Md. Laws, ch. 375	Prohibited the carrying of “any pistol, dirk-knife, bowie-knife, slung-shot, billy, sandclub, metal knuckles, razor or other dangerous or deadly weapon” concealed or, with an intent to injure another, openly.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Metallic knuckles; Razor; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	<i>Lawrence v. State</i> , 475 Md. 384, 402 (2021)
191.	1886	Maryland – County of Calvert	1886 Md. Laws 315, An Act to Prevent the Carrying of Guns, Pistols, Dirk-knives, Razors, Billies or Bludgeons by any Person in Calvert County, on the Days of Election in said County, Within One Mile of the Polls § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy or bludgeon on an election day. Punishable by a fine of \$10-50.	Gun; Pistol; Dirk; Razor; Billy; Bludgeon	

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192.	1886	Maryland – County of Calvert	John Prentiss Poe, The Maryland Code. Public Local Laws, Adopted by the General Assembly of Maryland March 14, 1888. Including also the Acts of the Session of 1888 Incorporated Therein, and Prefaced with the Constitution of the State, at 468-69 (Vol. 1, 1888), Concealed Weapons, § 30	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, dirk knife, Bowie knife, slungshot, billy, sandclub, metal knuckles, razor, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of up to \$500 or imprisonment of up to 6 months.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Metal knuckles; Razor; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
193.	1887	Alabama	1886 Ala. L. 36, ch. 4	Imposed \$300 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, pistol cartridges, Bowie knives, and dirk knives.	Pistol; Pistol cartridges; Bowie knife; Dirk	
194.	1887	Iowa – City of Council Bluffs	Geoffrey Andrew Holmes, Compiled Ordinances of the City of Council Bluffs, and Containing the Statutes Applicable to Cities of the First-Class, Organized under the Laws of Iowa, at 206-07 (1887), Carrying Concealed Weapons Prohibited, § 105	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol or firearms, slungshot, brass knuckles, or knuckles of lead, brass or other metal or material, or any sandbag, air guns of any description, dagger, Bowie knife, or instrument for cutting, stabbing or striking, or other dangerous or deadly weapon, instrument or device.	Pistol; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Sandbag; Air guns; Dagger; Bowie knife; Instrument for cutting; stabbing or striking; Other	

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					dangerous or deadly weapon	
195.	1887	Kansas – City of Independence	O. P. Ergenbright, Revised Ordinances of the City of Independence, Kansas: Together with the Amended Laws Governing Cities of the Second Class and Standing Rules of the City Council, at 162 (1887), Weapons, § 27	Prohibited using a pistol or other weapon in a hostile or threatening manner. Also prohibited carrying a concealed pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, revolver, slungshot, billy, brass, lead, or iron knuckles, or any deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$5-100.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Revolver; Slungshot; Billy; Metal knuckles; Any deadly weapon	
196.	1887	Michigan	1887 Mich. Pub. Acts 144, An Act to Prevent The Carrying Of Concealed Weapons, And To Provide Punishment Therefore, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed dirk, dagger, sword, pistol, air gun, stiletto, metallic knuckles, pocket-billy, sandbag, skull cracker, slungshot, razor or other offensive and dangerous weapon or instrument.	Dirk; Dagger; Sword; Pistol; Air gun; Stiletto; Metallic knuckles; Billy; Sand bag; Skull cracker; Slungshot; Razor; Other offensive and dangerous weapon or instrument	<i>People v. Pendleton</i> , 79 Mich. 317 (1890) (reversing conviction where prosecution failed to establish the requisite elements, noting that respondent waived the argument that the law was

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						unconstitutional).
197.	1887	Montana [Territory]	1887 Mont. Laws 549, Criminal Laws, § 174	Prohibited the carrying of a any pistol, gun, knife, dirk-knife, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon with the intent to assault a person. Punishable by fine up to \$100 or imprisonment up to 3 months.	Pistol; Knife; Dirk; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	
198.	1887	New Mexico [Territory]	An Act to Prohibit the Unlawful Carrying and Use of Deadly Weapons, Feb. 18, 1887, reprinted in Acts of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, Twenty-Seventh Session 55, 58 (1887)	Defined “deadly weapons” as including pistols, whether the same be a revolved, repeater, derringer, or any kind or class of pistol or gun; any and all kinds of daggers, Bowie knives, poniards, butcher knives, dirk knives, and all such weapons with which dangerous cuts can be given, or with which dangerous thrusts can be inflicted, including sword canes, and any kind of sharp pointed canes; as also slungshots, bludgeons or any other deadly weapons.	Pistol; Dagger; Bowie Knife; Poniard; Butcher Knife; Dirk	
199.	1887	Virginia	The Code of Virginia: With the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States; and the Constitution of Virginia, at 897 (1887), Offences Against the Peace, § 3780	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, razor, slungshot, or any weapon of the like kind. Punishable by fine of \$20-100 and forfeiture of the weapon.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Razor; Slungshot; Any weapon of the like kind	
200.	1888	Florida	Fla. Act of Aug. 6, 1888, ch. 1637, subch. 7, § 10,	Prohibited the concealed carrying of slungshot, metallic knuckles, billies, firearms,	Slungshot; Metallic	

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			as codified in Fla. Rev. State., tit. 2, pt. 5 (1892)	or other dangerous weapons if arrested for committing a criminal offense or disturbance of the peace. Punishable by imprisonment up to 1 year and a fine up to \$50.	knuckles; Billy; Firearms; Other dangerous weapon	
201.	1888	Georgia	1888 Ga. L. 22, ch. 123	Imposed \$25 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, revolvers, dirks, or Bowie knives.	Pistol; Revolver; Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol or revolver cartridges	
202.	1888	Maryland – City of Baltimore	John Prentiss Poe, The Maryland Code. Public Local Laws, Adopted by the General Assembly of Maryland March 14, 1888. Including also the Public Local Acts of the Session of 1888 Incorporated Therein, at 522-23 (Vol. 1, 1888), City of Baltimore, § 742	Prohibited the carrying of a pistol, dirk knife, Bowie knife, slingshot, billy, brass, iron or any other metal knuckles, razor, or any other deadly weapon if arrested for being drunk and disorderly. Punishable by fine of \$5-25, and confiscation of the weapon.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Slingshot; Billy; Metal knuckles; Razor; Other deadly weapon	
203.	1888	Maryland – County of Kent	John Prentiss Poe, The Maryland Code : Public Local Laws, Adopted by the General Assembly of Maryland March 14, 1888. Including also the	Prohibited carrying, on days of an election, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy or bludgeon. Punishable by a fine of \$5-20.	Gun; Pistol; Dirk; Razor; Billy; Bludgeon	

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			Public Local Acts of the Session of 1888 incorporated therein, at 1457 (Vol. 2, 1888), Election Districts– Fences, § 99			
204.	1888	Minnesota	George Brooks Young. General Statutes of the State of Minnesota in Force January 1, 1889, at 1006 (Vol. 2, 1888), Making, Selling, etc., Dangerous Weapons, §§ 333-34	Prohibited manufacturing, selling, giving, or disposing of a slungshot, sandclub, or metal knuckles, or selling or giving a pistol or firearm to a minor without magistrate consent. Also prohibited carrying a concealed slungshot, sandclub, or metal knuckles, or a dagger, dirk, knife, pistol or other fire-arm, or any dangerous weapon.	Slungshot; Sandclub; Metal knuckles; Dagger; Dirk; Knife; Pistol; Any dangerous weapon	<i>State v. Simon</i> , 163 Minn. 317 (1925) (reversing conviction where prosecution failed to establish all elements of the offense).
205.	1888	Utah – City of Salt Lake City [Territory]	Dangerous and Concealed Weapon, Feb. 14, 1888, reprinted in The Revised Ordinances Of Salt Lake City, Utah 283 (1893) (Salt Lake City, Utah). § 14	Prohibited carrying a slingshot or any concealed deadly weapon without permission of the mayor. Punishable by fine up to \$50.	Slingshot; Deadly weapon	
206.	1889	Arizona [Territory]	1889 Ariz. Sess. Laws 16, § 1	Prohibited carrying of any pistol, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear, brass knuckles, Bowie knife, or any knife manufactured to offensive or defensive purposes. Punishable by a fine of \$25-100 and forfeiture of the weapon.	Pistol; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Sword cane; Spear;	

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					Brass knuckles; Bowie knife; Other offensive or defensive knife	
207.	1889	Idaho [Territory]	The Act of the Territory of Idaho approved February 4, 1889 (Sess. Laws 1889, p. 27)	Prohibited private persons from carrying “deadly weapons” within any city, town or village.	Deadly weapons	<i>In re Brickey</i> , 8 Idaho 597 (1902) (held unconstitutional under the Second Amendment and state constitution)
208.	1889	Pennsylvania – City of Johnstown	Laws of the City of Johnstown, Pa., Embracing City Charter, Act of Assembly of May 23, 1889, for the Government of Cities of the Third Class, General and Special Ordinances, Rules of Select and Common Councils and Joint Sessions, at 86 (1897), An Ordinance for the Security of Persons and Property of the Inhabitants of the City of Johnstown; The	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, razor, dirk, Bowie knife, blackjack, handy billy, or other deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$5-50.	Pistol; Razor; Dirk; Bowie knife; Blackjack; Billy; Other deadly weapon	

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			preservation of the Public Peace and Good Order of the City, and Prescribing Penalties for Offenses Against the Same, § 12			
209.	1890	Connecticut – City of New Haven	Charles Stoers Hamilton, Charter and Ordinances of the City of New Haven, Together with Legislative Acts Affecting Said City, at 164, § 192 (1890)	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any metal knuckles, pistol, slungshot, stiletto, or similar weapons, absent written permission of the mayor or superintendent of police. Punishable by a fine of \$5-50.	Metal knuckles; Slungshot; Stiletto	
210.	1890	Georgia	1890 Ga. L. 38, ch. 131	Imposed \$100 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, revolvers, dirks, or Bowie knives.	Pistol; Revolver; Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol or revolver cartridges	
211.	1890	Louisiana	890 La. L. 39, ch. 46	Prohibiting the transfer of any pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, or “any other dangerous weapon, which may be carried concealed on a person to any person under the age of 21.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Other dangerous weapon	
212.	1890	Maryland – City of Baltimore	John Prentiss Poe, The Baltimore City Code, Containing the Public Local Laws of Maryland Relating to the City of	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, dirk-knife, Bowie knife, slingshot, billy, sandclub, metal knuckles, razor or any other dangerous or deadly weapon, or who openly carries with the intent to injure a person.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Slingshot; Billy;	

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			Baltimore, and the Ordinances of the Mayor and City Council, in Force on the First Day of November, 1891, with a Supplement, Containing the Public Local Laws Relating to the City of Baltimore, Passed at the Session of 1892 of the General Assembly, and also the Ordinances of the Mayor and City Council, Passed at the Session of 1891-92, and of 1892-1893, up to the Summer Recess of 1893, at 297-98 (1893), Ordinances of Baltimore, § 742A	Punishable by fine of up to \$500 and imprisonment up to 6 months.	Sandclub; Metal knuckles; Razor; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
213.	1890	Nebraska – City of Omaha	W. J. Connell, The Revised Ordinances of the City of Omaha, Nebraska, Embracing All Ordinances of a General Nature in Force April 1, 1890, Together with the Charter for Metropolitan Cities, the Constitution of the United States and the	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol or revolver, colt, billy, slungshot, brass knuckles or knuckles of lead, dirk, dagger, or any knife resembling a Bowie knife, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon. Punishable by fine up to \$100.	Pistol; Revolver; Colt; Billy; Slungshot; Metal knuckles Dirk; Dagger; Any knife resembling a	

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			Constitution of the State of Nebraska, at 344 (1890), Ordinances of Omaha, Concealed Weapons, § 10		bowie knife; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
214.	1890	Oklahoma [Territory]	1890 Okla. Laws 495, art. 47, §§ 1, 2, 10; Leander G. Pitman, <i>The Statutes of Oklahoma</i> , 1890. (From the Laws Passed by the First Legislative Assembly of the Territory), at 495-96 (1891)	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, revolver, Bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear, metal knuckles, or any other knife or instrument manufactured or sold solely for defense. Also prohibited the carrying of any pistol, revolver, Bowie knife, dirk knife, loaded cane, billy, metal knuckles, or "any other offensive or defense weapon." Punishable by a fine of \$50-500 and imprisonment for 3-12 months.	Pistol; Revolver; Bowie knife; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Sword cane; Spear; Metal knuckles; Other knife; Loaded cane; Billy; Other offensive or defensive weapon	
215.	1890	Oklahoma [Territory]	1890 Okla. Sess. Laws 475, <i>Crimes Against The Public Health And Safety</i> , §§ 18-19	Prohibited the manufacture, sale, giving, or disposing of any instrument or weapon usually known as a slungshot, and prohibited the carrying any slungshot or similar weapon.	Slungshot	
216.	1890	Oklahoma – Town of Checotah [Territory]	General Laws Relating to Incorporated Towns of Indian Territory, at 37 (1890), Revised Ordinances of the Town	Prohibited the carrying of any pistol; dirk; butcher knife; Bowie knife; sword; spear-cane, metal knuckles, razor, slungshot, sandbag, or a switchblade.	Pistol; Dirk; Butcher knife; Sword; Spear cane; Metal knuckles;	

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			of Checotah, Ordinance No. 11, § 3		Razor; Slungshot; Sandbag; Switchblade	
217.	1891	Michigan	1891 Mich. Pub. Acts 409, Police Department, pt 15	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, revolver, Bowie knife, dirk, slungshot, billie, sandbag, false knuckles, or other dangerous weapon. Also prohibited lurking or being concealed with the intent to injure a person or property, or threatening to beat or kill a person or property. Punishable by fine up to \$100 and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment, imprisonment.	Pistol; Revolver; Bowie; Dirk; Slungshot; Billy; Sandbag; False knuckles; Other dangerous weapon	
218.	1891	Missouri	"Shot by a Trap-Gun," The South Bend Tribune, Feb. 11, 1891	Fined farmer for setting a trap gun that killed his wife.	Trap gun	
219.	1891	North Dakota	1891 N.D. Laws 193, An Act to Amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 63 of the General Laws of 1883, ch. 70, § 1	Prohibited the setting of any gun or gun trap to be discharged at certain animals.	Trap gun	
220.	1891	West Virginia	1891 W. Va. Code 915, Of Offences Against the Peace, ch. 148, § 7	Prohibited the carrying of a pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, razor, slungshot, billy, metallic or other false knuckles, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon. Also prohibited selling such a weapon to a minor. Punishable by fine of \$25-200 and imprisonment for 1-12 months.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Razor; Slungshot; Billy; Metal knuckles;	

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					Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
221.	1892	Alabama	1892 Ala. L. 183, ch. 95	Imposed \$300 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, pistol cartridges, Bowie knives, and dirk knives, and clarified that cartridges that can be used in a pistol shall be deemed pistol cartridges.	Pistol; Pistol cartridges; Bowie knife; Dirk	
222.	1892	Georgia	1892 Ga. L. 25, ch. 133	Imposed \$100 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, revolvers, dirks, Bowie knives, and metal knuckles.	Pistol; Revolver; Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol or revolver cartridges; Metal knuckles	
223.	1892	Washington – City of Tacoma	Albert R. Heilig, Ordinances of the City of Tacoma, Washington, at 333-34 (1892)	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed a revolver, pistol or other fire arms or any knife (other than an ordinary pocket knife) or any dirk or dagger, slingshot or metal knuckles, or any instrument by the use of which injury could be inflicted upon the person.	Revolver; Pistol; Knife; Dirk; Dagger; Slingshot; Metal knuckles; Instrument that causes injury	
224.	1893	Arizona [Territory]	1893 Ariz. Sess. Laws 3, § 1	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol or other firearm, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear, brass knuckles, Bowie knife (or any kind of knife, except a	Pistol; Other firearm; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot;	

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				pocket knife not manufactured for offensive or defensive use).	Sword-cane; Spear; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife; Any kind of knife (other than pocket knife)	
225.	1893	Delaware	Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, of Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two. As They Have Since Been Amended, Together with the Additional Laws of a Public and General Nature, Which Have Been Enacted Since the Publication of the Revised Code of Eighteen Fifty-Two. To the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Three; to Which are Added the Constitutions of the United States and of this State, the Declaration of Independence, and	Prohibited the concealed carrying of deadly weapons or selling deadly weapons other than an ordinary pocket knife, and prohibited discharging any firearm in any public road. Punishable by fine of \$25-100 or by imprisonment for 10-30 days.	Deadly weapon	<i>State v. Iannucci</i> , 4 Penne. 193 (1903) (affirming conviction for concealed carrying of a razor).

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			Appendix, at 987 (1893), An Act Providing for the Punishment of Persons Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapons, § 1			
226.	1893	North Carolina	1893 N.C. L. 468-69, ch. 514	Prohibiting the transfer of any pistol, pistol cartridge, brass knucks, Bowie knife, dirk, loaded cane, or slingshot to a minor.	Pistol; Pistol cartridge; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife; Dirk; Loaded cane; Slingshot	
227.	1893	Rhode Island	1893 R.I. Pub. Laws 231, An Act Prohibiting The Carrying Of Concealed Weapons, chap. 1180, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of any dirk, Bowie knife, butcher knife, dagger, razor, sword cane, air-gun, billy, metal knuckles, slungshot, pistol, or firearm of any description.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Butcher knife; Dagger; Razor; Sword Cane; Air gun; Billy; Metal knuckles; Slungshot; Pistol; Other firearm	
228.	1893	Tennessee – City of Nashville	Claude Waller, Digest of the Ordinances of the City of Nashville, to Which are Prefixed the State Laws Incorporating, and	Prohibited the carrying of a pistol, Bowie knife, dirk knife, slungshot, brass knucks, or other deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$10-50 for a first offense and \$50 for subsequent offenses.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Slungshot; Brass knuckles;	

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			Relating to, the City, with an Appendix Containing Various Grants and Franchises, at 364-65 (1893), Ordinances of the City of Nashville, § 738		Other deadly weapon	
229.	1893	Wyoming – City of Rawlins	A. McMicken, City Attorney, The Revised Ordinances of the City of Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyoming, at 131-32 (1893), Revised Ordinances of the City of Rawlins, Article VII, Carrying Firearms and Lethal Weapons, § 1	Prohibited a person from possessing or carrying a pistol, revolver, knife, slungshot, bludgeon or other lethal weapon. Punishable by fine up to \$100 or imprisonment up to 30 days.	Pistol; Revolver; Knife; Slungshot; Bludgeon; Other lethal weapon	
230.	1895	North Dakota	1895 N.D. Rev. Codes 1293, Penal Code, Crimes Against the Public Health and Safety, ch. 40, §§ 7312-13	Prohibited the carrying of any slungshot or similar weapon, and the concealed carrying of any firearm or any “sharp or dangerous weapon.”	Slungshot; Firearm; Sharp or dangerous weapon	
231.	1895	North Dakota	The Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota 1895 Together with the Constitution of the United States and of the State of North Dakota with the Amendments Thereto, at 1259 (1895)	Prohibited the setting of any spring or trap gun.	Trap gun	

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232.	1895	Vermont – City of Barre	Ordinances of the City of Barre, Vermont, ch. 16, § 18 (1895)	Prohibited discharging a gun, pistol, or other loaded firearm, firecracker, serpent, or other explosive, unless on a person's own property or with the permission of the property owner. Also prohibited making a bonfire in the street except with city council permission and the carrying of concealed steel or brass knuckles, a pistol, slungshot, stiletto, or weapon of similar character.	Steel or brass knuckles; Pistol; Slungshot; Stiletto; Weapon of similar character; Gun; Loaded firearm; Firecracker; Serpent	
233.	1896	California – City of Fresno	L. W. Moultrie, City Attorney, Charter and Ordinances of the City of Fresno, 1896, at 37, § 53 (1896)	Prohibited the transfer to any minor under the age of 18 any gun, pistol or other firearm, dirk, Bowie knife, powder, shot, bullets, or any combustible or dangerous material, absent written consent of parent or guardian.	Gun; Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Powder; Shot; Bullets	
234.	1896	California – City of Fresno	L. W. Moultrie, Charter and Ordinances of the City of Fresno, at 30, § 8 (1896)	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol or firearm, slungshot, dirk, Bowie knife, or other deadly weapon, absent written permission.	Pistol; Firearm; Slungshot; Dirk; Bowie knife; Other deadly weapon	
235.	1896	Hawaii [Territory]	Haw. Penal Code, ch. 54, § 1 (1896)	Prohibited the carrying or being “found armed with” any “bowie-knife, sword-cane, pistol, air-gun, slung-shot, or other deadly weapon,” unless authorized by law. Punishable by fine	Bowie knife; Sword cane; Pistol; Air gun;	<i>Republic of Hawaii v. Clark</i> , 10 Haw. 585 (1897)

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				of \$10-30. Exemption for individuals with good cause to carry the weapon, or for individuals with a license to “possess, carry or use a pistol, rifle, carbine, shotgun or other fire-arm.” Act 64 of the Session Laws of 1896.	Slungshot; Other deadly weapon	(reversing conviction where individual carrying a pistol had a license to carry and thus was authorized by law).
236.	1896	Mississippi	1896 Miss. L. 109-10, ch. 104	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed Bowie knife, dirk, butcher knife, pistol, brass or metallic knuckles, slingshot, sword, or other deadly weapon “of like kind or description.”	Bowie knife; Dirk; Butcher knife; Pistol; Metal Knuckles; Slingshot; Sword; Other deadly weapon of like kind	
237.	1896	Rhode Island	General Laws of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to Which are Prefixed the Constitutions of the United States and of the State, at 1010-11 (1896), Offences Against Public Policy, §§ 23, 24, 26	Prohibited the carrying of any dirk, Bowie knife, butcher knife, dagger, razor, sword cane, air-gun, billy, metal knuckles, slungshot, pistol, or firearm of any description. Exempted officers or watchmen whose duties required them to make arrests or guard prisoners or property.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Butcher knife; Dagger; Razor; Sword cane; Air gun; Billy; Metal knuckles; Slungshot;	

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					Pistol; Other firearm	
238.	1896	Washington – City of Spokane	Rose M. Denny, The Municipal Code of the City of Spokane, Washington. Comprising the Ordinances of the City (Excepting Ordinances Establishing Street Grades) Revised to October 22, 1896, at 309-10 (1896), Ordinances of Spokane, An Ordinance to Punish the Carrying of Concealed Weapons within the City of Spokane, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed revolver, pistol or other fire-arms, or any knife (other than an ordinary pocket knife) or any dirk or dagger, sling-shot or metal knuckles, or any instrument by the use of which injury could be inflicted upon the person or property. punishable by fine of \$25-100, cost of prosecution, and imprisonment until fines/costs are paid.	Revolver; Pistol; Other firearms; Knife; Dirk; Dagger; Slingshot; Metal knuckles; Any instrument that can cause injury	
239.	1897	Alabama	William Logan Martin, Commissioner, The Code of Alabama, Adopted by Act of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, Approved February 16, 1897, § 27 (1897)	Tax of \$300 on the sale of pistols, pistol cartridges, Bowie knives, and dirk knives.	Pistol; Pistol cartridge; Bowie knife; Dirk	
240.	1897	Missouri – City of Saint Joseph	William K. Amick, The General Ordinances of the City of Saint Joseph (A City of the Second Class) Embracing all	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol or revolver, colt, billy, slungshot, cross knuckles or knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, dirk, dagger, razor, Bowie knife, or any	Pistol; Revolver,; Colt; Billy; Slungshot;	

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			Ordinances of General Interest in Force July 15, 1897, together with the Laws of the State of Missouri of a General Nature Applicable to the City of St. Joseph. Compiled and Arranged, at 508 (1897), Concealed Weapons – Carrying of, § 7	knife resembling a Bowie knife, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon.	Metal knuckles; Dirk; Dagger; Razor; Bowie knife; Any knife resembling a bowie knife; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
241.	1897	Texas	1897 Tex. Gen. Laws 221–22, An Act to Prevent the Barter, Sale And Gift of Any Pistol, Dirk, Dagger, Slung Shot, Sword Cane, Spear, or Knuckles Made of Any Metal Or Hard Substance to Any Minor Without the Written Consent of the Parent or Guardian of Such Minor. . . , ch. 155	Prohibited the selling or giving to a minor a pistol, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear or knuckles made of any metal or hard substance, Bowie knife or any other knife manufactured or sold for the purpose of offense or defense without the consent of their parent or guardian. Punishable by fine of \$25-200 and/or imprisonment for 10-30 days.	Pistol; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Sword cane; Spear; Knuckles; Bowie knife; Any other knife used for offense or defense	
242.	1897	Washington	Richard Achilles Ballinger, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington: Showing All Statutes in Force, Including the	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed revolver, pistol, or other fire-arms, or any knife, (other than an ordinary pocket knife), or any dirk or dagger, sling-shot, or metal knuckles, or any instrument by the use of which injury could be inflicted upon the	Revolver; Pistol; Other fire-arms; Knife; Dirk; Dagger;	

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			Session Laws of 1897, at 1956-57 (Vol. 2, 1897), Carrying Concealed Weapons, § 7084	person or property of any other person. Punishable by fine of \$25-100 and/or imprisonment for 30 days.	Slingshot; Metal knuckles; Any instrument that can cause injury	
243.	1898	Georgia	1898 Ga. L. 60, ch. 106	Prohibited the concealed carry of any pistol, dirk, sword cane, spear, Bowie knife, other kind of knife “manufactured and sold for purpose of offense and defense,” and any “kind of metal knucks.”	Bowie knife; Other knife manufactured for wearing or carrying for offense or defense; Pistol; Sword; Sword cane; Spear; Metal knuckles	
244.	1898	Oregon – City of Oregon City	The Charter of Oregon City, Oregon, Together with the Ordinances and Rules of Order, 259 (1898), An Ordinance Providing for the Punishment of Disorderly Persons, and Keepers and Owners of Disorderly Houses, § 2	Prohibited the carrying of any slingshot, billy, dirk, pistol, or “any concealed deadly weapon,” and the discharge of any firearm, air gun, sparrow gun, flipper, or bean shooter, unless in self-defense.	Slingshot; Billy; Dirk; Pistol; Concealed deadly weapon; Firearm; Air gun; Sparrow gun; Flipper; Bean shooter	
245.	1899	Alaska	Fred F. Barker, Compilation of the Acts	Prohibited concealed carrying in any manner any revolver, pistol, other firearm, knife	Pistol; Revolver;	

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			of Congress and Treaties Relating to Alaska: From March 30, 1867, to March 3, 1905, at App. A, p. 139 (30 Stat. L. 1253 (1899)); 1896-99 Alaska Sess. Laws 1270, ch. 6, § 117	(other than an “ordinary pocket knife”), dirk, dagger, slungshot, metal knuckles, or any instrument that could cause injury to a person or property.	Other firearm; Knife; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Other instrument	
246.	1899	Nebraska – City of Fairfield	Compiled Ordinances of the City of Fairfield, Clay County, Nebraska, at 34 (1899), Ordinance No. 20, An Ordinance to Prohibit the Carrying of Concealed Weapons and Fixing a Penalty for the violations of the same. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Fairfield, Nebraska: § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, revolver, dirk, Bowie knife, billy, slingshot, metal knuckles, or other dangerous or deadly weapons. Punishable by forfeiture and “shall be so adjudged.”	Pistol; Revolver; Dirk; Bowie knife; Billy; Slingshot; Metal knuckles; Other dangerous or deadly weapons	
247.	1899	Texas – City of San Antonio	Theodore Harris, Charter and Ordinances of the City of San Antonio. Comprising All Ordinances of a General Character in Force August 7th, at 220 (1899), Ordinances of the	Prohibited drawing in a threatening manner a pistol, gun, knife, sword cane, club or any other instrument or weapon that may cause death.	Pistol; Gun; Knife; Sword cane; Club; Any other instrument or weapon that causes death	

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			City of San Antonio, Ordinances, ch. 22, § 4			
248.	1900	Iowa – City of Des Moines	William H. Baily, The Revised Ordinances of Nineteen Hundred of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, at 89-90 (1900), Ordinances City of Des Moines, Weapons, Concealed, § 209	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol or other firearms, slungshot, brass knuckles, or knuckles of lead, brass or other metal or material, or any sandbag, air guns of any description, dagger, Bowie knife, dirk knife, or other knife or instrument for cutting, stabbing or striking, or other dangerous or deadly weapon.	Pistol; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Sandbag; Air guns; Dagger; Bowie knife; Instrument for cutting; stabbing or striking; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
249.	1900	New York	1900 N.Y. Laws 459, An Act to Amend Section Four Hundred and Nine of the Penal Code, Relative to Dangerous Weapons, ch. 222, § 1	Prohibited manufacturing or selling a slungshot, billy, sandclub or metal knuckles, and prohibited selling a firearm to a minor in any city or incorporated village without written consent of police magistrate. Exempted any officer of the United States or peace officer when necessary and proper to discharge official duties.	Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Metal knuckles; Pistol; Other firearm	
250.	1901	Arizona [Territory]	1901 Ariz. 1251-53, §§ 381, 385, 390	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol or other firearm, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear, brass knuckles, Bowie knife (or any kind of knife, except a pocket knife not manufactured for offensive or defensive use). Exempted peace officers in	Pistol; Other firearm; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Sword cane;	

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				discharge of official duties. Punishable by a fine of \$25-100 and forfeiture of the weapon.	Spear; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife; Any kind of knife (other than pocket knife)	
251.	1901	Utah	1901 Utah Laws 97-98, An Act Defining an Infernal Machine, and Prescribing Penalties for the Construction or Contrivance of the Same, or Having Such Machine in Possession, or Delivering Such Machine to Any Person . . . , ch. 96, §§ 1-3	Prohibited the construction and possession of any “infernal machine,” defined as a device with a loaded firearm that is capable of igniting when moved, handled, or opened.	Trap gun (infernal machine)	
252.	1903	Oklahoma [Territory]	Wilson's Rev. & Ann. St. Okla.(1903), ch. 25, § 583	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, revolver, Bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear, metal knuckles, or other kind of knife manufactured for defense.	Pistol; Revolver; Bowie knife; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Sword Cane; Spear; Metal knuckles; Other knife	

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253.	1903	South Dakota	S.D. Rev. Code, Penal Code 1150 (1903) §§ 470, 471	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed slungshot, firearm, or sharp or dangerous weapon.	Slungshot; Firearm; Sharp or dangerous weapon	
254.	1905	Indiana	1905 Ind. Acts 687, ch. 169, § 448	Prohibited drawing or threatening to use “any pistol, dirk, knife, slung-shot or other deadly or dangerous weapon,” unless in defense of person or property.	Pistol; Dirk; Knife; Slung shot; Other deadly or dangerous weapon	
255.	1905	Indiana	1905 Ind. Acts 687–88, ch. 169, § 449	Prohibited the concealed carrying of “any dirk, pistol, bowie knife, dagger, sword in cane or any other dangerous or deadly weapon,” unless “being a traveler.” Punishable by fine of up to \$500.	Dirk; Pistol; Bowie knife; Dagger; Cane sword; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	<i>Carr v. State</i> , 175 Ind. 241 (1911) (observing that “the law in its entirety has long been upheld” (citing <i>McIntyre v. State</i> , 170 Ind. 163 (1908))).
256.	1905	Indiana	1905 Ind. Acts 677, Public Conveyance—Attacking, § 410	Prohibited maliciously or mischievously shooting a gun, rifle, pistol or other weapon, or throwing a stone, stick, club or any other substance at a vehicle. Punishable by imprisonment for 30 days to 1 year and a fine of \$10-100.	Gun; Rifle; Pistol; Other weapon; Stone; stick; Club;	

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					Any other substance	
257.	1905	New Jersey	1905 N.J. Laws 324-25, A Supplement to an Act Entitled "An Act for the Punishment of Crimes," ch. 172, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed revolver, pistol or other deadly, offensive or dangerous weapon or firearm or any stiletto, dagger or razor. Punishable by fine up to \$200 and/or imprisonment with hard labor up to 2 years.	Revolver; Pistol; Other deadly; offensive or dangerous weapon or firearm or any stiletto; Dagger; razor	
258.	1908	New York	1908 N.Y. Stats. 242, ch. 93	Prohibited the possession of any instrument or weapon commonly known as a slungshot, billy, sandclub, or metal knuckles.	Slungshot Billy; Sandclub; Metal knuckles	
259.	1908	Rhode Island	1908 (January Session) R.I. Pub. Laws 145, An Act in Amendment of section 23 of chapter 283 of the General Laws, ch. 1572, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of any dirk, dagger, razor, sword cane, Bowie knife, butcher knife, air-gun, billy, metal knuckles, slungshot, pistol, other firearm. Exempted officers or watchmen.	Dirk; Dagger; Razor; Sword cane; Bowie knife; Butcher knife; Air gun; Billy; Metal knuckles; Slungshot; Pistol; Other firearm.	
260.	1909	Idaho	1909 Id. Sess. Laws 6, An Act To Regulate the	Prohibited the carrying a concealed dirk, Bowie knife, dagger, slungshot, pistol,	Dirk; Bowie knife;	<i>State v. Hart</i> , 66 Idaho 217

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			Use and Carrying of Concealed Deadly Weapons and to Regulate the Sale or Delivery of Deadly Weapons to Minors Under the Age of Sixteen Years to Provide a Penalty for the Violation of the Provisions of this Act, and to Exempt Certain Persons, § 1	revolver, gun, or any other deadly or dangerous weapon in any public setting.	Dagger; Slungshot; Pistol; Revolver; Other deadly or dangerous weapon	(1945) (upheld under state constitution)
261.	1909	South Dakota	1909 S.D. Sess. Laws 450, An Act for the Preservation, Propagation, Protection, Taking, Use and Transportation of Game and Fish and Establishing the Office of State Game Warden and Defining His Duties, ch. 240, §§ 21-22	Prohibited the setting or possession of any “set gun.”	Set gun	
262.	1909	Washington	1909 Wash. Sess. Laws 972–73, An Act Relating to Crimes and Punishments and the Rights and Custody of Persons Accused or Convicted of Crime, and	Prohibited manufacturing, selling, disposing of, or possessing any “slung shot, sand club, or metal knuckles.” Prohibited concealed carry of “any dagger, dirk, knife, pistol, or other dangerous weapon.”	Slung shot; Sand club; Brass knuckles; Dagger; Dirk; Knife; Pistol;	

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			Repealing Certain Acts, ch. 249, ch. 7, § 265	Prohibited using “any contrivance or device for suppressing the noise of any fire arm.” Misdemeanor.	Dangerous weapon Silencing device	
263.	1909	Washington	1909 Wash. Sess. Laws 973, An Act Relating to Crimes and Punishments and the Rights and Custody of Persons Accused or Convicted of Crime, and Repealing Certain Acts, ch. 249, ch. 7, § 266, pts. 1-3	Prohibited the setting of any trap, spring pistol, rifle, or other deadly weapon. Punishable by imprisonment for up to 1 year or a fine of up to \$1,000. Further punishable by imprisonment for up to 20 years for non-fatal or fatal injuries resulting from the trap or	Trap gun	
264.	1911	New York	1911 N.Y. Laws 442, An Act to Amend the Penal Law, in Relation to the Sale and Carrying of Dangerous Weapons, ch. 195, § 1	Prohibited the manufacture, sale, giving, or disposing of any weapon of the kind usually known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, or metal knuckles, and the offering, sale, loaning, leasing, or giving of any gun, revolver, pistol, air gun, or spring-gun to a person under the age of 16.	Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Bludgeon; Metal knuckles; Gun; Revolver; Pistol; Air gun; Spring gun	
265.	1911	New York	1911 N.Y. Laws 442-43, An Act to Amend the Penal Law, in Relation to	Prohibited the carrying or possession of any weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag,	Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy;	

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			the Sale and Carrying of Dangerous Weapons. ch. 195, § 1	metal knuckles, or bludgeon, and the carrying or possession of any dagger, dirk, dangerous knife, razor, stiletto, or other “dangerous or deadly instrument or weapon” with intent to use the weapon unlawfully against another.	Sandclub; Sandbag; Metal knuckles; Bludgeon; Dagger; Dirk; Dangerous knife; Razor; Stiletto; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
266.	1912	Vermont	1912 Vt. Acts and Resolves 261, ch. 201, § 17	Prohibited the setting of any spring gun. Punishable by a fine of \$50-500 and liability for twice the amount of damage resulting from the trap.	Spring gun	
267.	1913	Florida – Marion County	1913 Fla. 117, An Act to Regulate the Hunting of Wild Deer etc., ch. 6621, § 8	Prohibited hunting wild game with automatic guns.	Machine guns	
268.	1913	Hawaii [Territory]	1913 Haw. Reg. Session 25, Act 22	Prohibited the carrying a Bowie knife, sword cane, pistol, air-gun, slungshot, or other deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$10-250 or imprisonment for 3-12 months, unless good cause can be shown for carrying the weapon.	Bowie knife; Sword cane; Pistol; Air gun; Slungshot; Other deadly weapon	
269.	1913	Iowa	1913 Iowa Acts 307, ch. 297, §§ 1, 2	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed dirk, dagger, sword, pistol, revolver, stiletto,	Dirk; Dagger;	

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				metallic knuckles, picket billy, sandbag, skull cracker, slungshot, or other offensive and dangerous weapons or instruments. Also prohibited the selling, keeping for sale, offering for sale, loaning, or giving away any dirk, dagger, stiletto, metallic knuckles, sandbag, or "skull cracker." Exempted the selling or keeping for sale of "hunting and fishing knives."	Sword; Pistol; Revolver; Stiletto; Metallic knuckles; Picket; Billy; Sand bag; Skull cracker; Slungshot; Other offensive and dangerous weapons or instruments	
270.	1913	New York	1913 N.Y. Laws 1627-30, vol. III, ch. 608, § 1, Carrying and Use of Dangerous Weapons Carrying Weapons, Dangerous or Unusual Weapons	Prohibited the carrying or possession of any weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, metal knuckles, bludgeon, bomb, or bombshell, and the carrying or possession of any dagger, dirk, dangerous knife, razor, stiletto, or other "dangerous or deadly instruments or weapon."	Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Metal knuckles; Bludgeon; Bomb; Bombshell; Dagger; Dirk; Dangerous knife; Razor; Stiletto;	

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					Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
271.	1915	New Hampshire	1915 N.H. Laws 180-81, An Act to Revise and Amend the Fish and Game Laws, ch. 133, pt. 2, § 18	Prohibited the setting of a spring gun. Punished by a fine of \$50-500.	Spring gun	
272.	1915	North Dakota	1915 N.D. Laws 96, An Act to Provide for the Punishment of Any Person Carrying Concealed Any Dangerous Weapons or Explosives, or Who Has the Same in His Possession, Custody or Control, unless Such Weapon or Explosive Is Carried in the Prosecution of a Legitimate and Lawful Purpose, ch. 83, §§ 1-3, 5	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any instrument or weapon usually known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, metal knuckles, or any sharp or dangerous weapon, any gun, revolver, pistol, or "other dangerous fire arm," nitroglycerin, dynamite, or any other dangerous or violent explosive.	Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Bludgeon; Metal knuckles; Any sharp or dangerous weapon; Any Gun; Revolver; Pistol; Dangerous firearm; Explosive	
273.	1917	California	1917 Cal. Stat. 221, § 1	Prohibited the manufacture, leasing, keeping for sale, offering, giving, or disposing of any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, metal knuckles, dirk, or dagger.	Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Bludgeon;	

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					Metal knuckles; Dirk; Dagger	
274.	1917	California	1917 Cal. Stat. 221, § 2	Prohibited the possession of any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, metal knuckles, bomb, or bombshells, and the carrying of any dirk or dagger.	Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Bludgeon; Metal knuckles; Bomb; Bombshells; Dirk; Dagger	
275.	1917	California	1917 Cal. Stat. 221, § 5	Prohibited the use, or carrying or possession with the intent to use, any dagger, dirk, dangerous knife, razor, stiletto, loaded pistol, revolver, or other firearm, blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, metal knuckles, bomb, bombshell, or other "dangerous or deadly instrument or weapon."	Dagger; Dirk; Dangerous knife; Razor; Stiletto; Loaded pistol; Revolver; Other firearm; Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Metal knuckles; Bomb;	

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					Bombshell; Other deadly or dangerous weapon	
276.	1917	Missouri – City of Joplin	Joplin Code of 1917, Art. 67, § 1201.	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed firearm, Bowie knife, spring-back knife, razor, knuckles, bill, sword cane, dirk, dagger, slungshot, or other similar deadly weapons in a church, school, election site, court, or other public setting. Also prohibits using the weapon in a threatening manner, using while intoxicated, or selling to a minor.	Firearms; Bowie knife; Spring-back knife; Razor; Knuckle; Billy; Sword cane; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Other deadly weapons	
277.	1917	North Carolina – Harnett County	1917 N.C. Sess. Laws 309, Pub. Local Laws, An Act to Regulate the Hunting of Quail in Harnett County, ch. 209, § 1	Prohibited killing quail with a gun that shoots over two times before reloading.	Gun that shoots over two times before reloading (machine gun)	
278.	1917	Oregon	1917 Or. Sess. Laws 804-08, An Act Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, possession, carrying, or use of any blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, metal	Prohibited the attempted use, or the carry and possession with the intent to use, any dagger, dirk, dangerous knife, razor, stiletto, loaded pistol, revolver, or other firearm, or any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, metal knuckles, bomb,	Dagger; Dirk; Dangerous knife; Razor; Stiletto; Pistol;	<i>Oregon v. Blocker</i> , 291 Or. 255 (1981) (struck down the ban on clubs as contrary to

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			knuckles, dirk, dagger or stiletto, and regulating the carrying and sale of certain firearms, and defining the duties of certain executive officers, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act, § 7	bombshell, or any other “dangerous or deadly weapon.” Punishable by a fine of \$50-500 or imprisonment for 1-6 months.	Revolver; Other Firearm; Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Metal knuckles; Bomb; Bombshell; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	Oregon Constitution)
279.	1920	New Jersey	Act of March 22, 1920, 1920 N.J. Laws 67, ch. 31, § 9	Prohibits hunting with shotgun or rifle “holding more than two cartridges at one time, or that may be fired more than twice without reloading”	Shot gun; Rifle	
280.	1923	California	1923 Cal. Stat. 695, § 1	Prohibited the manufacture, importation, keeping for sale, offering or exposing for sale, giving, lending, or possession of any instrument or weapon commonly known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, metal knuckles, and the concealed carrying of any dirk or dagger. Punishable by imprisonment for 1-5 years.	Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Metal knuckles; Dirk; Dagger	
281.	1923	Missouri	1923 Mo. Laws 241-42, An Act to Provide the Exercise of the Police Powers of the State by and through Prohibiting	Prohibited the carrying, while a passenger or operating a moving vehicle, of a revolver, gun or other firearm, or explosive, any Bowie knife, or other knife having a blade of more than two and one-half inches in length, any	Revolver; Gun; Explosive; Bowie knife; Other knife	

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			the Manufacture, Possession, Transportation, Sale and Disposition of Intoxicating Liquors. . . § 17	slingshot, brass knucks, billy, club or other dangerous weapon. Punishable by imprisonment of minimum 2 years.	having a blade of more than two and one-half inches in length; Slingshot; Metal knuckles; Billy; Club; Other dangerous weapon	
282.	1923	South Carolina	1923 S.C. Acts 221	Prohibited the selling or giving to a minor a pistol or pistol cartridge, brass knucks, Bowie knife, dirk, loaded cane or slingshot. Also prohibited a parent from giving such a weapon to their child under 12 years old. Punishable by fine up to \$50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.	Pistol; Pistol cartridge; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife; Dirk; Loaded cane; Slingshot	
283.	1923	Vermont	1923 Vt. Acts and Resolves 127, An Act to Prohibit the Use of Machine Guns and Automatic Rifles in Hunting, § 1	Prohibited using, carrying, or possessing a machine gun or automatic rifle while hunting.	Machine gun; Automatic rifle	
284.	1925	Nevada	1925 Nev. Stats., ch. 47	Prohibited the possession of of any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, or metal knuckles.	Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag;	

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					Metal knuckles	
285.	1925	Oregon	1925 Or. Laws 42, An Act Prohibiting the Placing of Spring-Guns or Set-Guns; and Providing a Penalty Therefor, ch. 31, §§ 1-2	Prohibited the setting of any loaded spring gun. Punishable by a fine of \$100-500 or imprisonment for 30 days to 6 months. Exception for setting of trap gun to destroy burrowing rodents.	Spring gun; Set gun	
286.	1925	West Virginia	1925 W.Va. Acts 25-30, 1st Extraordinary Sess., An Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section Seven . . . Relating to Offenses Against the Peace; Providing for the Granting and Revoking of Licenses and Permits Respecting the Use, Transportation and Possession of Weapons and Fire Arms. . . , ch. 3, § 7(a)	Prohibited unlicensed carrying of a pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, slungshot, razor, billy, metallic or other false knuckles, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon. Punishable by imprisonment for 6-12 months for the first offense, and for 1-5 years for subsequent offenses, and in either case, a fine of \$50-200.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Razor; Slungshot; Billy; Metal knuckles; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	<i>City Of Princeton v. Buckner</i> , 180 W. Va. 457, 462 (1988) (held unconstitutional under state constitution); <i>Application of Metheney</i> , 182 W. Va. 722 (1990)
287.	1925	West Virginia	1925 W.Va. Acts 31-32, 1st Extraordinary Sess., An Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section Seven . . . Relating to Offenses Against the Peace . . . , ch. 3, § 7, pt. b	Prohibited publicly displaying for rent or sale any revolver, pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, slungshot, other dangerous weapon, machine gun, submachine gun, or high powered rifle. Requires dealers to keep a register. Prohibited selling, renting, giving, or lending any of these weapons to an unnaturalized person.	Revolver; Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Slungshot; Machine gun; Other dangerous weapon;	

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					Submachine gun; High powered rifle	
288.	1925	West Virginia	1925 W.Va. Acts 30-31, 1st Extraordinary Sess., An Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section Seven . . . Relating to Offenses Against the Peace; Providing for the Granting and Revoking of Licenses and Permits Respecting the Use, Transportation and Possession of Weapons and Fire Arms . . . , ch. 3, § 7, pt. b	Prohibited carrying, transporting, or possessing a machine gun, submachine gun, or high powered rifle except on their own premises and with a permit. Also provides guidelines for such a permit.	Machine gun; Submachine gun; High powered rifle	
289.	1927	California	1927 Cal. Stat. 938, An Act to Prohibit the Possession of Machine Rifles, Machine Guns and Submachine Guns Capable of Automatically and Continuously Discharging Loaded Ammunition of any Caliber in which the Ammunition is Fed to Such Guns from or by	Prohibited a person, firm, or corporation possessing a machine gun. Punishable by imprisonment up to 3 years and/or fine up to \$5,000.	Machine gun	

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			Means of Clips, Disks, Drums, Belts or other Seperable Mechanical Device, and Providing a Penalty for Violation Thereof, ch. 552, §§ 1 2			
290.	1927	Georgia	1927 Ga. L. 83, No. 398, § 2, para. 86	Levied a tax on dealers “in or near towns or cities” who deal “in pistols or in toy pistols which shoot cartridges, or who deals in pistol cartridges, or rifle cartridges, dirks, bowie knives, or metal knucks.”	Pistol; Toy pistol	<i>Beck & Gregg Hardware Co. v. State Revenue Comm’n</i> , 176 Ga. 896 (1933) (holding the term “near” to be vague and that the tax on dealers “in” cities did not treat dealers in the same class uniformly).
291.	1927	Indiana	1927 Ind. Acts 469, Public Offenses— Ownership, Possession or Control of Machine Guns or Bombs—Penalty, ch. 156, § 1	Prohibited owning or possessing a machine gun or bomb in an automobile. Punishable by imprisonment for 1-5 years.	Machine gun; Bomb	
292.	1927	Indiana	1927 Ind. Acts 469, Operation of Machine Guns, Discharge of	Prohibited discharging a machine gun or bomb. Punishable by imprisonment for 2-10 years.	Machine gun; Bomb	

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			Bombs—Offense and Penalty:, ch. 156, § 2			
293.	1927	Iowa	1927 Iowa Acts 201, An Act to prohibit the Possession or Control of Machine Guns. . . ., §§ 1 2	Prohibited possession of a machine gun.	Machine gun	
294.	1927	Maryland	1927 Md. Laws 156, § 388-B	Prohibited possession of liquor in an automobile that also carries a gun, pistol, revolver, rifle machine gun, or other dangerous or deadly weapon.	Gun; Pistol; Revolver; Machine gun; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
295.	1927	Massachusetts	1927 Mass. Acts 416, An Act Relative to Machine Guns and Other Firearms, ch. 326, § 5	Prohibited the carrying of a pistol, revolver, machine gun, stiletto, dagger, dirk knife, slungshot, metallic knuckles, or sawed off shotgun, billy, or dangerous weapon if arrested upon a warrant for an alleged crime. Punishable by imprisonment of 6 months to 2.5 years.	Pistol; Revolver; Machine gun; Stiletto; Dagger; Dirk; Slungshot; Metallic knuckles; Sawed-off shotgun; Billy; Dangerous weapon	

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296.	1927	Massachusetts	1927 Mass. Acts 413, An Act Relative to Machine Guns and Other Firearms, ch. 326, §§ 1-2 (amending §§ 121, 123)	Prohibited selling, renting, or leasing a pistol, revolver, or machine gun to a person without a license to possess the same.	Pistol; Revolver; Machine gun	
297.	1927	Michigan	1927 Mich. Pub. Acts 888-89, An Act to Regulate and License the Selling, Purchasing, Possessing and Carrying of Certain Firearms, § 3	Prohibited manufacturing, selling, or possessing a machine gun, silencer, bomb, bombshell, blackjack, slungshot, billy, metallic knuckles, sandclub, bludgeon. Punishable by fine up to \$1,000 or imprisonment.	Machine gun; Silencer; Bomb; Bombshell; Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Metallic knuckles; Sandclub; Bludgeon	
298.	1927	Michigan	1927 Mich. Pub. Acts 888-89, An Act to Regulate and License the Selling, Purchasing, Possessing and Carrying of Certain Firearms, § 3	Prohibited manufacturing, selling, or possessing a machine gun or firearm that can be fired more than 16 times without reloading. Also Prohibited the same for a muffler or silencer. Punishable by fine of \$1,000 and/or imprisonment up to 5 years.	Machine gun; Silencer	
299.	1927	New Jersey	1927 N.J. Laws 742, A Further Supplement to an Act Entitled, "An Act for the Punishment of Crimes," ch. 321, § 1	Prohibited a pawnbroker from selling or possessing for sale, loan, or to give away a machine gun, automatic rifle, revolver, pistol, or other firearm, or other instrument of any kind known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, metal knuckles, dagger, dirk, dangerous knife, stiletto, bomb	Machine gun; Automatic rifle; Revolver; Pistol; Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub;	

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				or other high explosive. Punishable as a high misdemeanor.	Sandbag; Bludgeon; Metal knuckles; Dagger; Dirk; Dangerous knife; Stiletto; Bomb; Other high explosive	
300.	1927	New Jersey	1927 N.J. Laws 180-81, A Supplement to an Act Entitled "An Act for the Punishment of Crimes," ch. 95, §§ 1-2	Prohibited selling, giving, loaning, delivering or furnishing, or possessing a machine gun or automatic rifle to another person without a license.	Machine gun; Automatic rifle	
301.	1927	Rhode Island	1927 (January Session) R.I. Pub. Laws 256, An Act to Regulate the Possession of Firearms: §§ 1, 4, 5, 6	Prohibited carrying a concealed pistol and Prohibited manufacturing, selling, purchasing, or possessing a machine gun.	Pistol; Machine gun	
302.	1927	Rhode Island	1927 R. I. Pub. Laws 256, An Act to Regulate the Possession of Firearms: §§ 1, 4, 7, 8.	Prohibited carrying a concealed pistol and Prohibited manufacturing, selling, purchasing, or possessing a machine gun or silencer.	Pistol; Machine gun; Silencer	
303.	1927	Rhode Island	1927 R.I. Pub. Laws 256, An Act to Regulate the Possession of Firearms, §§1, 3	Prohibited a person who has previously been convicted of a violent crime from owning, carrying, or possessing any firearm (including machine gun or pistol).	Machine gun; Pistol	

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304.	1929	Indiana	1929 Ind. Acts 139, Criminal Offenses— Commission of or Attempt to Commit Crime While Armed with Deadly Weapon, ch. 55, § 1	Prohibited being armed with a pistol, revolver, rifle shotgun, machine gun, or any other firearm or dangerous weapon while committing or attempting to commit a crime of rape, robbery, bank robbery, or larceny. Punishable by imprisonment for 10-20 years, in addition to the punishment for the original crime.	Pistol; Revolver; Rifle; Shotgun; Machine gun; Dangerous or deadly weapon	
305.	1929	Michigan	1929 Mich. Pub. Acts 529, An Act to Regulate and License the Selling, Purchasing, Possessing and Carrying of Certain Firearms, § 3	Prohibited manufacturing, selling, or possessing a machine gun, silencer, bomb, bombshell, blackjack, slungshot, billy, metallic knuckles, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, or any gas ejecting device.	Machine gun; Silencer; Bomb; Bombshell; Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Metallic knuckles; Sandclub, Sandbag, Bludgeon, Gas ejecting device	
306.	1929	Michigan	1929 Mich. Pub. Acts 529, An Act to Regulate and License the Selling, Purchasing, Possessing and Carrying of Certain Firearms, § 3	Prohibited manufacturing, selling, or possessing a machine gun or firearm that can be fired more than 16 times without reloading. Also Prohibited the same for a muffler or silencer.	Machine gun; Silencer	
307.	1929	Missouri	1929 Mo. Laws 170, Crimes and Punishment,	Prohibited selling, delivering, transporting, and possessing a machine gun. Punishable by	Machine gun	

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			Prohibiting the Sale, Delivery, Transportation, Possession, or Control of Machine Rifles, Machine Guns and Sub-machine Guns, and Providing Penalty for Violation of Law, §§ 1-2	imprisonment of 2-30 years and/or fine up to \$5,000.		
308.	1929	Nebraska	1929 Neb. Laws 673–74, An Act Prohibiting the Sale, Possession and Transportation of Machine Guns within the State of Nebraska; and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of the Provisions Hereof, ch. 190, §§ 1-2	Prohibited selling or otherwise disposing of a machine gun. Punishable by fine of \$1,000-\$10,000. Also Prohibited transporting or possessing a machine gun. Punishable by imprisonment for 1-10 years.	Machine gun	
309.	1929	Pennsylvania	1929 Pa. Laws 777, An Act prohibiting the sale, giving away, transfer, purchasing, owning, possession and use of machine guns: §§1 4	Prohibited selling, giving, transferring, or possessing a machine gun. Punishable by fine up to \$1,000 and imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor up to 5 years. Also Prohibited using a machine gun during an attempted crime. Punishable by separate and solitary confinement at labor for up to 10 years.	Machine gun	
310.	1929	Pennsylvania	1929 Pa. Laws 777, An Act prohibiting the sale, giving away, transfer, purchasing, owning,	Prohibited being armed with a machine gun while committing a crime. Punishable by imprisonment with solitary confinement up to 10 years.	Machine gun	

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			possession and use of machine guns, § 3			
311.	1929	Wisconsin	1928-1929 Wis. Sess. Laws 157, An Act to Create . . . the Statutes, Relating to Machine Guns and Providing a Penalty, ch. 132, § 1	Prohibited owning, using, or possession a machine gun. Punishable by imprisonment of 1-15 years.	Machine gun	
312.	1931	Delaware	1931 Del. Laws 813, An Act Making it Unlawful for any Person or Persons Other than the State Military Forces or Duly Authorized Police Departments to have a Machine Gun in his or their Possession, and Prescribing a Penalty for Same, ch. 249, § 1	Prohibited a person from possessing a machine gun. Punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.	Machine gun	
313.	1931	Illinois	1931 Ill. Laws 452-53, An Act to Regulate the Sale, Possession and Transportation of Machine Guns, §§ 1-2	Prohibited selling, loaning, or giving away, purchasing, possessing, carrying, or transporting any machine gun.	Machine gun	
314.	1931	Illinois	1931 Ill. Laws 454, An Act to Regulate the Sale, Possession and Transportation of Machine Guns, § 7	Prohibited being armed with a machine gun while committing arson, assault, burglary, kidnapping, larceny, rioting, or robbery. Punishable by imprisonment for 5 years to life.	Machine gun	

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315.	1931	Michigan	1931 Mich. Pub. Acts 671, The Michigan Penal Code, ch. 37, § 236	Prohibited the setting of any spring or trap gun.	Spring gun; Trap gun	
316.	1931	New York	1931 N.Y. Laws 1033, An Act to Amend the Penal Law in Relation to Carrying and Use of Glass Pistols, ch. 435, § 1	Prohibited using an imitation pistol and carrying or possessing a black-jack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, metal knuckles, bludgeon, dagger, dirk, dangerous knife, razor, stiletto, imitation pistol, machine gun, sawed off shot-gun, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon.	Imitation pistol; Blackjack; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Bludgeon; Dagger; Dirk; Dangerous knife; Razor; Stiletto; Machine gun; Sawed-off shot gun; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
317.	1931	North Dakota	1931 N.D. Laws 305-06, An Act to Prohibit the Possession, Sale and Use of Machine Guns, Sub-Machine Guns, or Automatic Rifles and Defining the Same . . . , ch. 178, §§ 1-2	Prohibited selling, giving, loaning, furnishing, or delivering a machine gun, submachine gun, automatic rifle, or bomb (without a license). Punishable by imprisonment up to 10 years and/or fine up to \$3,000.	Machine gun; Submachine gun; Automatic rifle; Bomb	

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318.	1931	South Carolina	1931 S.C. Acts 78, An Act Declaring it unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to place a loaded trap gun, spring gun, or any like devise in any building, or in any place, and providing punishment for the violation thereof, No. 58, § 1	Prohibited the setting of any loaded trap gun or spring gun. Punishable by a fine of \$100-500 or imprisonment of 30 days to 1 year.	Trap gun; Spring gun	
319.	1933	Wisconsin	1931-1933 Wis. Sess. Laws 245-47, An Act . . . Relating to Machine Guns and to Make Uniform the Law with Reference Thereto, ch. 76, § 1, pt. 164.01-164.06	Prohibited using or possessing a machine gun during an attempted violent crime; punishable by imprisonment of minimum 20 years. Prohibited use of a machine gun for offensive or aggressive purposes; punishable by imprisonment of minimum 10 years.	Machine gun	
320.	1933	Wisconsin	1931-1933 Wis. Sess. Laws 778, An Act . . . Relating to the Sale, Possession, Transportation and Use of Machine Guns and Other Weapons in Certain Cases, and Providing a Penalty, ch. 359, § 1	Prohibited selling, possessing, using, or transporting a machine gun, automatic firearm, bomb, hand grenade, projectile, shell, or other container that can contain tear or other gas. Punishable by imprisonment for 1-3 years.	Machine gun; Automatic firearm; Bomb; Hand grenade; Projectile; Shell; Other container that can contain gas	

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321.	1932	District of Columbia	District of Columbia 1932: 1932, Public-No. 275-72D Congress, ch. 465	Prohibited being armed with or having readily available any pistol or other firearm while committing a violent crime. In addition to being punished for the crime, will also be punished with imprisonment (various terms depending on the number of previous convictions). Additionally, Prohibited people convicted of violent crimes from owning or possessing a pistol. Prohibited carrying a concealed deadly or dangerous weapon. Regulates the sale and transfer of pistols.	Pistol; Deadly or dangerous weapon	
322.	1932	Louisiana	1932 La. Acts 337-38, An Act to Regulate the Sale, Possession and Transportation of Machine Guns, and Providing a Penalty for a Violation Hereof . . . , §§ 1 2	Prohibited selling, loaning, giving, purchasing, possession, carrying, or transporting a machine gun.	Machine gun	
323.	1933	California	1933 Cal. Stat. 1169	Prohibited a person, firm, or corporation from selling, possessing or transporting a machine gun. Punishable by imprisonment up to 3 years and/or fine up to \$5,000.	Machine gun	
324.	1933	Florida	1933 Fla. Laws 623, An Act to Prevent Throwing of Bombs and the Discharge of Machine Guns Upon, or Across Any Public Road in the	Prohibited throwing a bomb or shooting a machine gun across or along a street or highway, any public park or place where people assemble with the intent to do bodily harm. Punishable by death.	Bomb; Machine gun	

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			State of Florida . . . , ch. 16111, § 1			
325.	1933	Hawaii	1933 Haw. Reg. Sess. Laws 117, An Act . . . Regulating The Sale, Transfer And Possession Of Certain Firearms, Tear Gas And Ammunition, Act 120, § 2	Prohibited a person, firm, or corporation from owning, possessing, selling, or transporting a machine gun, shell cartridge, or bomb containing or capable of emitting tear gas or other noxious gas.	Machine gun; Shell cartridge; Bomb	
326.	1933	Kansas	1933 Kan. Sess. Laws 76, An Act Relating to Machine Guns and Other Firearms Making the Transportation or Possession Thereof Unlawful in Certain Cases, Providing for Search, Seizure and Confiscation Thereof in Certain Cases, Relating to the Ownership and Registration of Certain Firearms, and Providing Penalties for the Violation of this Act, ch. 62, §§ 1 3	Prohibited possession of a machine rifle, machine gun, or submachine gun.	Machine gun	
327.	1933	Minnesota	1933 Minn. Laws 231-33, An Act Making It Unlawful to Use, Own,	Prohibited owning, controlling, using, possessing, selling, or transporting a machine gun.	Machine gun	

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			Possess, Sell, Control or Transport a "Machine Gun", as Hereinafter Defined, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof, ch. 190, §§ 1-3			
328.	1933	New York	1933 N.Y. Laws 1638–39, An Act to Amend the Penal Law, in Relation to the Sale, Possession and Use of Sub-Machine Guns, ch. 805, §§ 1, 3	Prohibited selling, giving, disposing of, transporting, or possessing a machine gun or submachine gun to a person guilty of a felony.	Machine gun	
329.	1933	Ohio	1933 Ohio Laws 189-90, Reg. Sess., An Act. . . Relative to the Sale and Possession of Machine Guns, § 1	Prohibited owning, possessing, and transporting a machine gun, light machine gun, or submachine gun without a permit. Punishable by imprisonment of 1-10 years.	Machine gun; Light machine gun; Submachine gun	
330.	1933	Oregon	1933 Or. Laws 489, An Act to Amend Sections 72-201, 72-202, 72-207, Oregon Code 1930, ch. 315, §§ 3-4	Prohibited possession of a machine gun. Also Prohibited carrying a concealed machine gun, pistol, revolver, or other firearm.	Machine gun; Pistol; Revolver; Other firearm	
331.	1933	Oregon	1933 Or. Laws 488, An Act to Amend Sections 72-201, 72-202, 72-207, Oregon Code 1930, § 2	Prohibited a unnaturalized person and person convicted of a felony against another person or the government from owning or possessing a pistol, revolver, other firearm, or machine gun. Punishable by imprisonment for 1-5 years.	Pistol; Revolver; Other firearm; Machine gun	
332.	1933	South Dakota	1933 S.D. Sess. Laws 245-47, An Act Relating	Prohibited possession of a machine gun during a violent crime. Punishable by	Machine gun	

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			to Machine Guns, and to Make Uniform the Law with Reference Thereto, ch. 206, §§ 1-8	imprisonment up to 15 years. Prohibited using a machine gun offensively or aggressively; punishable by imprisonment up to 15 years. Requires manufacturers to keep a register of machine guns and for owners to converted their machine guns to pistols to register the weapon.		
333.	1933	Texas	1933 Tex. Gen. Laws 219-20, 1st Called Sess., An Act Defining "Machine Gun" and "Person"; Making It an Offense to Possess or Use Machine Guns. . . . , ch. 82, §§ 1-4, 6	Prohibited possession of a machine gun; punishable by imprisonment up to 10 years. Prohibited selling, leasing, giving, bartering, exchanging, or trading a machine gun; punishable by imprisonment for 2 months to 10 years.	Machine gun	
334.	1933	Washington	1933 Wash. Sess. Laws 335-36, An Act Relating to Machine Guns, Regulating the Manufacture, Possession, Sale of Machine Guns and Parts, and Providing Penalty for the Violation Thereof, and Declaring an Emergency, ch. 64, §§ 1-5	Prohibited manufacturing, owning, buying, selling, loaning, furnishing, transporting, or possessing a machine gun.	Machine gun	
335.	1934	Federal	National Firearms Act of 1934, 48 Stat. 1236	Provided for taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns.	Machine gun	

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336.	1934	New Jersey	1934 N.J. Laws 394-95, A Further Supplement to an Act Entitled "An Act for the Punishment of Crimes," ch. 155, §§ 1-5	Declares a person who possesses a machine gun or submachine gun a "gangster" and therefore, enemy of the state. Also declares a person who carries a deadly weapon without a permit a "gangster." If convicted a "gangster," punishable by fine up to \$10,000 and/or imprisonment up to 20 years.	Machine gun; Submachine gun; Deadly weapon	
337.	1934	South Carolina	1934 S.C. Acts 1288, An Act regulating the use and possession of Machine Guns, §§ 1 to 6	Prohibited transporting, possessing, selling, renting, or giving a firearm or machine gun. Punishable by fine up to \$1,000 and imprisonment with solitary confinement up to 20 years.	Firearm; Machine gun	
338.	1934	Virginia	1934 Va. Acts 137-39, An Act to define the term "machine gun"; to declare the use and possession of a machine gun for certain purposes a crime and to prescribe the punishment therefor, ch. 96, §§ 1-7	Prohibited possession or use of a machine gun during a violent crime; punishable by death or imprisonment for a minimum of 20 years. Prohibited unlawful possession or use of a machine gun for offensive or aggressive purposes; punishable by imprisonment for a minimum of 10 years. Requires manufacturers to keep a register of machine guns.	Machine gun	

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339.	1783	Massachusetts – City of Boston	1783 Mass. Acts 37, § 2	Prohibited the possession of any "fire arms," and among other devices, loaded with any gun powder. Punishable by forfeiture and sale at public auction.	Gunpowder	

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340.	1784	New York – City of New York City	1784 Laws of N.Y. 627, ch. 28	Prohibited any person to keep any quantity of gun powder exceeding 28 pounds and required storage in separate containers. Punishable by forfeiture and fine.	Gunpowder	
341.	1791	Ohio – Town of Marietta [Territory]	An Act to Incorporate the Town of Marietta, in Laws Passed in the Territory Northwest of the River Ohio 17, § 1 (1791)	Regulated the storage of gunpowder. Punishable by fine of \$1-5 for first offense and \$5-10 for all subsequent offenses.	Gunpowder	
342.	1792	New York	An Act to Prevent the Storing of Gun Powder, within Certain Parts of New York City, Laws of the State of New York, Comprising the Constitution, and the Acts of the Legislature, since the Revolution, from the First to the Fifteenth Session, Inclusive 191–92 (Thomas Greenleaf, ed., 1792)	Regulated the storage of gunpowder in New York City.	Gunpowder	
343.	1821	Maine	1821 Me. Laws 98, An Act for the Prevention of Damage by Fire, and the Safe Keeping of Gun Powder, chap. 25, § 1	Prohibited any person from possessing any gunpowder, in any quantity, unless permitted by local rules and regulations.	Gunpowder	

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344.	1836	Connecticut – Cities of Hartford, New Haven, New London, Norwich, and Middletown	1836 Conn. Acts 105, ch. 1, § 20	Authorizing the local court of common counsel to prohibit and regulate the storage of gun powder.	Gunpowder	
345.	1851	Illinois – City of Chicago	Ordinances of the City of Chicago, Ill., ch. 16, § 1	Prohibiting the keeping, sale, or giving away of gun powder or gun cotton “in any quantity” absent written permission of the authorities. Punishable by a fine of \$25 per offense.	Gunpowder	
346.	1858	Minnesota – City of St. Paul	Ordinances of the City of St. Paul, Minn., ch. 21, § 1	Prohibited the keeping, sale, or giving away of gun powder or gun cotton “in any quantity” absent payment of \$5 to the City Treasurer and written permission of the authorities. Authorized any person to “keep for his own use” no more than 1 pound of gun powder or gun cotton at any one time. Punishable by a fine not to exceed \$50 per offense.	Gunpowder	
347.	1881	Washington – City of New Tacoma [Territory]	1881 Wash. Sess. Laws 76, An Act to Confer a City Govt. on New Tacoma, ch. 6, § 34, pt. 15	Authorized New Tacoma to regulate transporting, storing, or selling gunpowder, giant powder, dynamite, nitroglycerine, or other combustibles without a license, as well as the carrying concealed deadly weapons, and the use of guns, pistols, firearms, firecrackers.	Gunpowder; Giant powder; Dynamite; Nitroglycerine	
348.	1917	Federal	Federal Explosives Act of 1917, 40 Statute 385	Prohibited the manufacture, distribution, storage, use, and possession during time of	Powder; Explosives;	

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				war of powder, explosives, blasting supplies, or ingredients thereof.	Blasting supplies	