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7 years, or by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars and
8 imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year.

1821, 10, § 3.

SECT. 10. If any unmarried man shall commit fornication
2 with any unmarried woman, each of them shall be punished by
3 imprisonment in the county jail, not more than sixty days, and
4 by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

1821, 10, § 4.

SECT. 11. If any woman shall willingly be delivered in secret,
2 of any issue of her body, which, if born alive, would be a bas-
3 tard, and shall conceal the death of the same, so that it may not
4 be known whether it was born alive or not, or was murdered or
5 not, she shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison,
6 not more than three years, or by fine not exceeding one hundred
7 dollars, and imprisonment in the county jail not more than one
8 year.

1821, 2, § 9, 10.

SECT. 12. In the indictment against a woman for the murder
2 of her infant, bastard child, she may be also charged with the
3 offence described in the preceding section; and if the jury on
4 trial shall acquit her of the charge of murder, and find her
5 guilty of the other offence, sentence shall be awarded against
6 her for the same.

1821, 2, § 11.

SECT. 13. Every person who shall administer to any woman
2 pregnant with child, whether such child be quick or not, any
3 medicine, drug or substance whatever, or shall use or employ
4 any instrument or other means whatever, with intent to destroy
5 such child, and shall thereby destroy such child before its birth,
6 unless the same shall have been necessary to preserve the life
7 of the mother, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state
8 prison not more than five years or by fine not exceeding one
9 thousand dollars and imprisonment in the county jail not more
10 than one year.

Com. law, 1 Hawk. 31, § 16. 9 Mass. R. 387. N. Y. R. S.
661, 692.

SECT. 14. Every person who shall administer to any woman,
2 pregnant with child, whether such child shall be quick or not,
3 any medicine, drug or substance whatever, or shall use or employ
4 any instrument or other means whatever, with intent thereby to
5 procure the miscarriage of such woman, unless the same shall
6 have been done, as necessary to preserve her life, shall be
7 punished by imprisonment in the county jail, not more than one
8 year, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Com. law, 1 Hawk. 31, § 16. 9 Mass. R. 387. N. Y. R. S.
661, 692.

SECT. 15. Any person who shall keep a house of ill fame,
2 resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness, shall be
3 punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one
4 year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars; and any
5 person who, after having been once convicted of such offence,
6 shall again be convicted of a like offence, shall be punished by