

EASY Section of the Constitution of Mississippi with the meanings of them.

Section 14. No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, except by due process of law.

The meaning of it: Before the laws can take your life, or put you in jail, or take what belongs to you they have to go through the courts.

Section 15. There shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in this state, otherwise than in the punishment of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.

The meaning of it: One convicted criminals may be held in slavery or made to work against their will.

Section 28: Cruel or unusual punishment shall not be inflicted, nor excessive fines be imposed.

The meaning of it: The laws cannot use cruel beatings on people such as the whip they use at Parchman prison. Big fines for little cases are against the law.

Section 30. There shall be no imprisonment for debt.

The meaning of it: It means what it says. Believe it or not. The laws cannot put a person in jail for owning money.

Section 123. The governor shall see that the laws are faithfully executed.

The meaning of it: The governor of the state is responsible for law and order in the state.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. We do not think it is right to have to explain parts of the constitution of Mississippi in order to register to vote.
2. The Department of Justice does not think it is right either. It has filed a suit against the state of Mississippi to stop this.
3. So what you can with the section of the constitution. It is more than enough.

SECTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION

Section:226: "Convicts sentenced to the county jail shall not be hired or leased to any person or corporation outside of the county of their conviction after the first day of January, A.D. 1893, nor for a term that shall be extended beyond that date.

Section 147: "No judgement or decree in any chancery or circuit court rendered in a cause shall be reversed or annulled on the ground of want of jurisdiction to render said judgement or decree, from any error or mistake as to whether the cause in which it was rendered was of equity or common law jurisdiction; but if the Supreme Court shall find error in the proceedings other than as to jurisdiction, and it shall be necessary to remand the case, the Supreme Court may remand it to that court which, in its opinion, can best determine the controversy.

Section 138: "The sheriff, coroner, treasurer, assessor, surveyor, clerks of courts, and members of the board of supervisors of the several counties and all other officers exercising local jurisdiction therein, shall be selected in the manner provided by law for each county.

Section 106: "There shall be a state librarian to be chosen by the legislature to serve four years, whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. Any woman, a resident of this state four years, who has attained the age of twenty-one years, shall be eligible to said office.

Section 283: "All crimes and misdemeanor and penal actions shall be tried, prosecuted, and punished as though no change had taken place, until otherwise provided by law".

Section 232: "The commissioners of said level districts shall have supervision of the erection, repair and maintenance of the levees in the respective districts, and shall have power to cede all their rights of way and levees and the maintenance, management and control thereof to the government of the United States".

Section 191 "The legislature shall provide for the protection of the employees of all corporations doing business in this state from interference with their social, civil, or political rights by said corporations, their agents or employees.