Jim Crow Laws

**Transportation**

Separate waiting rooms for each race to be provided at railroad depots along with separate ticket windows. Signs in plain letters to be marked “For White” and “For Colored” displayed. Penalties: Railroad companies that refuse to comply with the provision could be fined up to $5,000. (Florida)

All railroad companies and corporations, and all persons running or operating cars or coaches by steam on any railroad line or track in the State of Maryland, for the transportation of passengers, are hereby required to provide separate cars or coaches for the travel and transportation of the white and colored passengers. (Maryland)

The conductors or managers on all such railroads shall have power, and are hereby required, to assign to each white or colored passenger his or her respective car, coach, or compartment. If the passenger fails to disclose his race, the conductor and managers, acting in good faith, shall be the sole judges of his race. (Virginia)

**Public Facilities**

**Restaurants**

It shall be unlawful to conduct a restaurant or other place for the serving of food in the city, at which white and colored people are served in the same room, unless such white and colored persons are effectually separated by a solid partition extending from the floor upward to a distance of seven feet or higher, and unless a separate entrance from the street is provided for each compartment. (Alabama)

No persons, firms, or corporations, who or which furnish meals to passengers at station restaurants or station eating houses, in times limited by common carriers of said passengers, shall furnish said meals to white and colored passengers in the same room, or at the same table, or at the same counter. (South Carolina)

**Parks**

It shall be unlawful for colored people to frequent any park owned or maintained by the city for the benefit, use, and enjoyment of white persons and unlawful for any white person to frequent any park owned or maintained by the city for the use and benefit of colored persons. (Georgia)

**Education**

The schools for white children and the schools for Negro children shall be conducted separately. (Florida)

[The County Board of Education] shall provide schools of two kinds; those for white children and those for colored children. (Texas)

Any instructor who shall teach in any school, college, or institution where members of the white and colored race are received and enrolled as pupils for instruction shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars ($10.00) nor more than fifty dollars ($50.00) for each offense. (Oklahoma)

**Voting**

“...in no event shall a Negro be eligible to participate in a Democratic party primary election held in the State of Texas....” (Texas)