Many Southern States tried to limit the effects of Radical Reconstruction by
a. adopting federal laws mandating segregation
b. enacting Jim Crow laws
c. abolishing the Southern sharecropping system
d. securing passage of new amendments to the United States Constitution

Answer
b. Enacting Jim Crow Laws

The Jim Crow laws were state and local laws in the United States enacted between 1876 and 1965. They mandated de jure racial segregation (means concerning the law, segregation created by law) in all public facilities in Southern states of the former Confederacy, with, starting in 1890, a "separate but equal" status for African Americans. The separation in practice led to conditions for African Americans that tended to be inferior to those provided for white Americans, systematizing a number of economic, educational and social disadvantages.