

or instrument of any kind whatever; or from whom any advice, direction, information or knowledge may be obtained for the purpose of causing the miscarriage or abortion of any woman pregnant with child, at any period of her pregnancy, or shall knowingly sell or cause to be sold any medicine, or who shall knowingly use or cause to be used any means whatsoever for that purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than three years, or by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by both, in the discretion of the court; and in case of fine being imposed, one-half thereof shall be paid to the State of Maryland, and one-half to the school fund of the city or county where the offense was committed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prohibit the supervision and management by a regular practitioner of medicine of all cases of abortion occurring spontaneously, either as the result of accident, constitutional debility, or any other natural cause, or the production of abortion by a regular practitioner of medicine when, after consulting with one or more respectable physicians he shall be satisfied that the fetus is dead, or that no other method will secure the safety of the mother.

Hayes v. State, 40 Md. 635. *Lamb v. State*, 67 Md. 524. *Worthington v. State*, 92 Md. 240.

1888, art. 27, sec. 4. 1868, ch. 179, sec. 3.

4. It shall be the duty of the judges of the several circuit courts of this State and of the criminal court of Baltimore to give the preceding section in charge of the grand jury of their respective courts at each term of said courts.

Adultery.

Ibid. sec. 5. 1860, ch. 30, sec. 1. 1749, ch. 12. 1815, ch. 27, sec. 3

5. Any person who shall commit adultery shall upon conviction thereof in any of the circuit courts for the counties in this State or the criminal court of Baltimore be fined ten dollars.

Wagaman v. Byers, 17 Md 187. *Griffin v Moore*, 43 Md. 252. *Shafer v Ahalt*, 48 Md 173.

Arson and Burning.

Ibid. sec. 6. 1860, art. 30, sec. 2. 1809, ch. 138, sec. 5. 1904, ch. 267, sec. 6.

6. Every person convicted of the crime of arson, or as being accessory thereto, shall, at the discretion of the court, suffer