

more City, who shall be connected by consanguinity or affinity with any party to a cause within the third degree, counting down from a common ancestor to the more remote, shall be disqualified from sitting in such cause. Disqualification of judges.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

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CHAPTER 522.

AN ACT to amend article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," by adding a new sub-title to be known as "Bawdy Houses and Houses of Ill-Fame," and add a new section to be known as section 16 A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, be amended by adding a new sub-title to be known as "Bawdy Houses and Houses of Ill-Fame," and a new section to be known as section 16 A, and to read as follows: New section.

BAWDY HOUSES AND HOUSES OF ILL-FAME.

SEC. 16 A. Any person who shall be convicted of the crime of keeping a bawdy house or house of ill-fame shall be fined a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisoned in jail or the House of Correction for a period not exceeding one year, or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court, and upon the trial of any person charged with keeping a bawdy house or house of ill-fame, it shall be competent for the prosecution to offer in evidence, the general reputation of the house kept by the person on trial in support of the charge. Bawdy houses, &c

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