

a result of such solicitation; or causes any case to be instituted without authority; or whoever, being an attorney at law, directly or indirectly, agrees to procure another to be employed as an expert witness, or otherwise, or procures another to be so employed in consideration of his so soliciting litigious business or undertaking to solicit it, or in any other way compensates or agrees to compensate another for so doing shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment in jail for not more than three months, or by both. Any solicitation as aforesaid shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person so soliciting is doing so for gain. The term attorney at law shall include counsellor at law; provided that nothing herein contained shall impair or affect the disciplinary powers of the courts of this State over attorneys and counsellors at law appearing and practicing in the same.

Bawdy Houses and Houses of Ill-Fame.

1904, art. 27, sec. 18. 1892, ch. 522, sec. 16A.

19. 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.

This section referred to in upholding an indictment for perjury. *Shaffer v. State*, 87 Md. 127.

Bigamy.

Ibid. sec. 19. 1888, art. 27, sec. 17. 1860, art. 30, sec. 11. 1706, ch. 8.
1809, ch. 138, sec. 7.

20. Whosoever being married shall, the first husband or wife (as the case may be) being alive, marry any person, shall undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than eighteen months nor more than nine years; provided, that nothing herein contained shall extend to any person whose husband or wife shall be continuously remaining beyond the seas seven years together, or shall be absent himself or herself seven years together, in any part within the United States or elsewhere, the one of them not knowing the other to be living at that time; and if such offender be a man, his first wife shall, on his conviction, be forthwith endowed of one-third part of his real estate, which she shall hold as tenant in dower, the assignment of which shall be made as prescribed by law in other cases of dower, and she shall have the like remedy for the recovery thereof; and she shall also, on his conviction, be forthwith entitled to one-third part of his personal estate, in the same manner as if such husband had died intestate, and she had survived him, which third part shall be divided and allotted to her in the same manner as distribution is made of the personal estate of intestates; and if the said offender be a man, he shall, on conviction, forfeit his claim or title