

Opium Joints.

An. Code, sec. 374. 1904, sec. 341. 1888, sec. 221. 1886, ch. 127, sec. 1.

419. If any person shall set up or establish, or cause to be set up or established in any building, house, room, outhouse, tent, booth, arbor, shed, vessel or other place whatsoever any apparatus or device or instrument whereby opium may be smoked or used in any manner whatsoever by other persons; or if any person shall procure, permit, suffer or allow persons to collect and assemble in his house, building, room, outhouse, tent, booth, arbor, shed or vessel, or other place whatsoever under his control, for the purpose of smoking opium, or of using opium in any manner; or if the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of any house, room, outhouse, tent, booth, arbor or other place whatever shall lease, hire, rent or permit the same, or any part thereof, to be used and occupied or employed for the purpose of smoking opium, or of using opium in any way or manner by other persons, the persons so offending in either of the enumerated cases shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and undergo imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year; the owner of such building, house, room, outhouse, tent, booth, arbor, shed, vessel or other place whatsoever, who shall have received information that any such smoking, or use as aforesaid, is practised in or upon said premises, and shall not, within ten days thereafter, cause complaint to be made against the person or persons who has or have set up or established, or permitted the same, shall be deemed and held to have knowingly leased, hired or rented the premises for the said unlawful purposes.

An. Code, sec. 375. 1904, sec. 342. 1888, sec. 222. 1886, ch. 127, sec. 2.

420. If any person shall keep or exhibit any apparatus, device or instrument for the smoking of opium, or for using opium in any way or manner by other persons, or aid or assist or permit others to do the same, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year, and to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

An. Code, sec. 376. 1904, sec. 343. 1888, sec. 223. 1886, ch. 127, sec. 3.

421. If any person shall, through solicitation, invitation or device, persuade or prevail on any person to visit any place mentioned in the two preceding sections, kept for the purpose of smoking opium, or of using opium in any way or manner, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and undergo imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year.

An. Code, sec. 377. 1904, sec. 344. 1888, sec. 224. 1886, ch. 127, sec. 4.

422. Whenever any officer of police, or any police officer, any sheriff or deputy sheriff, in the city of Baltimore or other city or town of this State having a regularly organized police force, or any sheriff, deputy sheriff or