

designate such place, the justice of the peace shall issue his search warrant to any officer of police, or police officer, sheriff or deputy sheriff in the city of Baltimore, or other city or town in this State having a regularly organized police force, or sheriff or deputy sheriff or constable in any county, commanding him to make entrance into the place specifically mentioned in said oath, and there make diligent search for such opium, device, apparatus or instrument as described in section 498 of this article; and if found the officer shall seize the same and deliver the same to the sheriff, who shall retain such apparatus, device or instrument, as described in section 498, until the trial of the person or persons accused of such misdemeanor; and after said trial, said apparatus, device or instrument, as described in section 498, shall be destroyed by the sheriff.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 423. 1912, sec. 378. 1904, sec. 345. 1888, sec. 225. 1886, ch. 127, sec. 5.

501. The four preceding sections shall not apply to druggists or physicians, or others engaged in the legitimate use or sale of opium.

Pandering.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 424. 1912, sec. 379. 1910, ch. 25 (p. 92).

502. Any person who takes, places, harbors, inveighs, entices, persuades, encourages, either by threats or promise, or by any device or scheme takes or places, or causes to be taken or placed, any female into a house of ill-fame or of assignation or elsewhere, against her will, for the purpose of prostitution or illegal sexual intercourse, or takes or detains a female unlawfully against her will, with the intent to compel her by force, threats, persuasions, menace or duress, to marry him, or to marry any other person, or to be defiled, or any person who, being parent, guardian or having legal charge of the charge of a female,¹ consents to her taking or detention by any person for the purpose of prostitution or illegal sexual intercourse, is guilty of pandering, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not less than two nor more than twelve years, and fined not more than five thousand dollars, in the discretion of the court.

As to adultery, see sec. 5.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 425. 1912, sec. 380. 1910, ch. 25 (p. 92).

503. Any person who shall place any female in the charge or custody of any person or persons for immoral purposes, or in a house of prostitution with the intent that she shall live a life of prostitution, or any person who shall compel any female to reside with him or with any other person for immoral purposes, or for the purpose of prostitution, or compel her to live a life of prostitution, is guilty of pandering, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars and imprisoned not less than one or more than ten years.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 426. 1912, sec. 381. 1910, ch. 25 (p. 92).

504. Any person who shall receive any money or other valuable thing for or on account of procuring for or placing in a house of prostitution or elsewhere, any female for the purpose of causing her to cohabit with any male person or persons, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than three nor more than ten years.

¹ This line is just as it appears in the official copy of the acts of 1910.