

ARTICLE —.

Theatrical Exhibitions.

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2. Penalty for non-compliance

1864, c. 399 adds the following as an article in the Public General Laws under the above title.

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SEC. 1. It shall not be lawful for any proprietor, lessee, or manager of any theatre, museum, or other place of amusement, to employ women or girls as waiters, or to permit them to act in such theatre, or place of amusement, or among the audience or frequenters of such theatre, or place of amusement, as waiters or for the purpose, or under the pretence of selling, serving, receiving orders or pay for spirituous or malt liquors, wines, lager beer, or any other refreshments or merchandize.

Ibid. s. 3.
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2. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the criminal court of Baltimore city, or the circuit court of Baltimore county, in which the offence was committed shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100) nor more than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, or to imprisonment in jail not less than one month nor more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court, and by forfeiture of license, one-half the fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the state.

In force from March 10, 1864.