

in the court having criminal jurisdiction, either in the city or county where such child was begot, or where the same was born, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than eighteen months nor more than five years.

Hemming v. Elliott, 66 Md. 200.

Obscene Publications.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 30, sec. 78. 1853, ch. 183.

219. Whenever any newspaper, or other periodical publication, printed, issued or published in this State, shall contain any obscene or licentious matter, whether the same be contained in any professional or other advertisements, or in any other article, whether original, communicated or copied from any other publication, every proprietor and publisher shall be held to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than two hundred dollars, and imprisoned for not less than ten days nor more than one year, in the discretion of the court in which the conviction shall be had. And each successive number of any newspaper or periodical, containing any such obscene or licentious matter, shall be deemed a new publication thereof, and shall subject every proprietor and publisher to indictment and punishment as for a distinct offence.

Nicholson v. State, 36 Md. xi.

1886, ch. 490.

220. Any person who shall design, draw, paint, print, lithograph, stamp, engrave, carve, or in any way make, manufacture or produce, or cause to be designed, drawn, painted, printed, lithographed, stamped, engraved, carved or in any way made, manufactured or produced, any obscene book, pamphlet, paper-writing, advertisement, circular, print, picture, drawing or other representation, figure or image, on or of paper or other material, of an indecent or immoral nature, or shall sell, give away, distribute, post up, or in any way exhibit to the public or to any individual, or cause, direct or permit to be sold, given away, distributed, posted up, or in any way exhibited to the public or to any individual, any such obscene book, pamphlet, paper-writing, advertisement, circular, print, picture, drawing or other represen-