

guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county or city jail not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court before which the conviction shall be had.

1868, ch. 471, sec. 135.

252. Any person connected with any telegraph corporation in this State, either as clerk, operator, messenger, or in any other capacity, who shall wilfully divulge the contents or the nature of the contents of any private communication entrusted to him for transmission or delivery, or who shall wilfully refuse or neglect to transmit or deliver the same, shall, on conviction before any court, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall suffer imprisonment in the jail in the county or city where such conviction shall be had, for a term of not more than three months, or shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court.

Theatrical Exhibitions.

1864, ch. 399.

253. 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 merchandise.

Ibid.

254. 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, or the circuit court for Baltimore county, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment in jail not less than one month nor more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court, and to forfeiture of license; one-half the fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the State.