

sons were committed under the authority of the State; and he shall be entitled to receive the sum of thirty cents per day for keeping and supporting each prisoner so committed, to be paid by the United States.

Cocking v. Wade, 87 Md. 540.

## ARTICLE LXXXVIII.

### SLANDER OF FEMALES.

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| 1. Slanderous words against chastity of.                    | 3. If an infant, by <i>prochein ami</i> .  |
| 2 Slandered female, whether married or single, may sue for. | 4. Husband may sue for such slander, when. |

1888, art 88, sec. 1. 1860, art. 89, sec. 1 1838, ch. 114, sec. 1.  
1888, ch. 441

1. All words spoken falsely and maliciously touching the character or reputation for chastity of any woman, whether single or married, and tending to the injury thereof shall be deemed slander, and shall be treated as such in the several courts of law in this State.

Ibid. sec. 2. 1888, ch. 444.

2. Any woman, whether single or married, whose character or reputation as a woman of chastity may be traduced or defamed by any person may sustain an action of slander in her own name against such person.

Ibid. sec. 3. 1888, ch. 444.

3. If the woman, so injured, shall be a *feme sole* under the age of eighteen years she may prosecute such action of slander by her *prochein ami*

Ibid. sec. 4. 1888, ch. 444.

4. The husband of any female may prosecute and sustain an action of slander against any person for words falsely and maliciously spoken subsequently to her marriage touching her character or reputation for chastity before or during her marriage.

Hemming v. Elliott, 66 Md 200.