

shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Theatrical Exhibitions—Waitresses.

1888, art. 27, sec. 253. 1864, ch. 399.

390. 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 pretense of selling, serving, receiving orders or pay for spirituous or malt liquors, wines, lager beer or any other refreshments or merchandise.

Ibid. sec. 254. 1864, ch. 399.

391. 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 the 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 for 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.

Thieves and Pickpockets.

Ibid. sec. 255. 1864, ch. 38.

392. It shall be the duty of all police officers in Baltimore city to arrest and take before some one of the station house justices in Baltimore city all persons whom they shall find in any passenger railway car, or in or about any railway depot in Baltimore city, or in any place of public amusement, or in any street of the city, who they shall know or have good reason to believe are common thieves or pickpockets, and said justices shall commit or bail such persons for trial before the criminal court; and if any person in Baltimore city shall be charged on oath before any justice of the peace in Baltimore city, * or before the judge of the criminal court, with being a common thief or pickpocket, such justice or judge shall issue a warrant for the arrest of such person and commit or bail him for trial; and any person convicted in the criminal court of Baltimore of being a common thief or common pickpocket shall be impris-

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