

contract for the construction of such bridge unless in their judgment the public convenience shall so demand.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the costs of such construction shall be borne equally by the two counties, and the said county commissioners of the said counties are hereby empowered to borrow such amount of money as may be necessary to meet the cost of such construction and to pledge the credit of the said counties to the payment of the same. To borrow

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 8, 1890.

#### CHAPTER 448.

AN ACT to repeal section one, of article twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Abduction," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section one, of article twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments, sub-title "Abduction," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Repeal

SEC. 1. Any person who shall for purposes of prostitution, fornication or concubinage, forcibly abduct from her home or usual place of abode, or from the custody and control of her parent or parents or guardian, any female under the age of eighteen years, or be accessory thereto, or who shall for said purpose persuade or entice from her usual place of abode, or from the custody and control of her parent or parents or guardian, any such female, or be accessory thereto, or shall knowingly secrete or harbor any such female so abducted, persuaded or enticed as aforesaid, against the consent of her parent or parents or guardian, or the person or persons who may have the temporary care, custody or control of such female, or be accessory thereto, shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall undergo imprisonment in the penitentiary, in the discretion of the court, not exceeding the term of eight years; provided, that nothing contained in this act shall apply to cases pending nor to violations of the law which have heretofore occurred, but all such cases and violations shall be prosecuted as if the law hereby repealed were still in force. Abduction

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

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