

Effective.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

## CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT more effectually to prevent the publication, circulation and exhibition of obscene or vicious literature or representations, by repealing section two hundred and twenty, of Article twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub title "Obscene Publications," and by re enacting the same with amendments, and by adding an additional section to said article, to come in after section two hundred and twenty, and to be designated section two hundred and twenty A.

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section two hundred and twenty, of Article twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Obscene Publications," be and the same hereby is repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows :

Sale of obscene publications.

SEC. 220. That if any person shall bring or cause to be brought into this State for sale or exhibition, or shall sell, lend, give away, or offer to give away, or show, or have in his or her possession with intent to sell or give away, or to exhibit, show, advertise, or otherwise offer, for loan, gift, sale, or distribution, any lewd, obscene or indecent book, magazine, pamphlet, newspaper, story paper, writing paper, picture, card, drawing or photograph, or any article or instrument of indecent or immoral use, or shall design, copy, draw, photograph, print, utter, publish, or prepare such book, picture, card, drawing, paper or other article, or shall write or print or cause to be written or printed, any circular, advertisement, or notice of any kind, or give information orally, stating when, where, how or of whom, or by what means, such a lewd, indecent or obscene article or thing, can be purchased, seen or obtained, shall in every such case be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, and shall be imprisoned not exceeding one