

year; or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court; provided, that this section shall not apply to any person committing the acts thereby prohibited with intent to prevent violations of this article, or to procure the punishment of offences against the same. Penalty.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a new section shall be added to the said article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, to come in after section two hundred and twenty, and to be designated as section two hundred and twenty A, and to read as follows: New section.

SEC. 220 A. Any person who shall sell, lend, give away, or show, or shall have in his possession with intent to sell, or give away, or to show, or shall advertise, or otherwise offer for loan, gift or distribution to any minor, any book, pamphlet, magazine, newspaper or other printed paper devoted to the publication, or principally made up of criminal news, police reports, or accounts of criminal deeds, or pictures, and stories of deeds of bloodshed, lust or crime, or shall exhibit on any street or highway, or in any other place within the view or which may be within the view of any minor, any such book, magazine, pamphlet, newspaper, writing, paper, picture, drawing, photograph, or other article coming within the description of articles mentioned in this section, or in the first section of this act, 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, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court. Sale to minors of papers containing criminal news. Penalty.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage; but nothing herein contained shall apply to or affect any civil or criminal proceeding actually pending at the date aforesaid. Effective.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments the eighth sub-section of Section 122 of Article 23 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Department."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the eighth sub-section of section 122 of