

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

306. The sheriff of Baltimore city shall, on or before the first day of December in each year, divide equally all fines imposed by the Criminal Court of Baltimore city on persons convicted for keeping houses of ill-fame, among such incorporated dispensaries of said city as shall comply with the provisions of the succeeding section.

Fines imposed upon houses of ill-fame.

307. Such fines shall be divided equally among those incorporated dispensaries which shall, within ten days after the tenth day of November in each year, file in the office of the sheriff of Baltimore city separate reports, the truth of each of which shall be sworn to by one of the officers of the dispensary filing the same, before any officer of the State of Maryland authorized by law to administer oaths, showing that in the year preceding such tenth day of November, the said dispensary had under its charge more than two thousand separate persons as patients, and that its said dispensary was open for the treatment of disease two hours daily, and for the free distribution of medicine to the poor six hours daily on each week day and two continuous hours on each Sunday in said year.

Conditions upon which such fines are to be paid to dispensaries.

308. In case said fines shall not be claimed by any such dispensary in the manner specified in the two preceding sections, then said fines shall be paid by the sheriff to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

When fines to be paid to city.

309. The said sheriff's official bond shall be responsible for the faithful payment of said money as hereinbefore provided, and shall be liable for any default in any duty herein required to be performed by him.

Sheriff's bond liable for default.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect the practice in prosecutions for keeping bawdy houses or houses of ill-fame.

Repeal.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect on the first day of January, 1895.

Effective.

Approved April 6th, 1894.