

New section  
added.

Article 71 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Ordinary and Inn Keepers and Retailers," to follow after section 6 and to read as follows:

Lien upon  
baggage,  
etc.

7. For the price or value of any food or accommodation furnished to any person at any hotel, boarding house, inn or ordinary in this State, the proprietor, keeper of such hotel, inn or ordinary shall have a lien upon all baggage and other property belonging to or under the control of such person and in such hotel, boarding house, inn or ordinary, and may keep possession of the same until the price or value of such food or accommodation shall have been fully paid, whether then due or to become due; and for the purpose of collecting the said debt after the same shall have been due for a period of fifteen days may sell such baggage or other property for cash at public sale, upon giving notice of the time, place and terms of sale by advertisement published at least twice in one or more newspapers published in the city or county wherein the said hotel, inn or ordinary is situated, the first publication to be not less than ten days before such sale, and the proceeds of sale to be applied, after payment of expenses, to the discharge of such indebtedness, and the balance, if any, to be paid over to the person or persons entitled thereto.

Approved April 7, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to amend Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Rape," by adding a new section to said Article, said sub-title to be designated as section 233 A.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Rape," to be known as section 233 A, and to read as follows:

Misdemeanor

233 A. If any person shall carnally know any female, not his wife, between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, such carnal knowledge shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the offender, being convicted thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the Maryland House of Correction for a term not exceeding two years, or be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court; provided, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect or interfere with the law