

same color to the vacant seats, and he can, with the permission and consent of the occupant, assign a passenger of the other color to the unoccupied seats, but not otherwise

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to persons employed as nurses or valets when accompanying those needing their attention.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1908.

CHAPTER 517.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, Code of 1904, relating to "Crimes and Punishments," under the new sub-title of "Contracts with Public Institutions."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following section be added to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, Code of 1904, relating to "Crimes and Punishments," to be inserted after Section 429, under the new sub-title of "Contracts with Public Institutions," and to be known as Section 429A, to wit:

SEC. 429A. Every person having any official connection, either as officer, agent, trustee or member of the board of visitors of any public institution, or private institution supported in whole or in part by money appropriated by the State of Maryland, who shall, after the passage of this Act, become directly or indirectly concerned or interested, for profit, in any contract, purchase or sale of anything for, by, or on account of such institution, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and any person so offending shall upon conviction in any court of this State be immediately dismissed from employment or forfeit his place as such officer, agent, trustee or member of the board of visitors, and be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars, to be recovered as other fines are, or imprisoned for a term in the Maryland House of Correction not to exceed one year.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.