

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted,* That all suits, indictments or other proceedings affecting any person or property, resident or situate, or relating to any crime or offense committed in any portion of the territory annexed by this Act to Baltimore City, which may have been instituted and may be pending at the time of the passage of this Act, shall be proceeded with in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed. Any and every person holding any State or County office in Baltimore County or Anne Arundel County and who may be a resident within the territory annexed by this Act to Baltimore City at the time of the passage of this Act, shall continue to hold such office until the termination of his then pending term as if this Act had not been passed.

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### CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT to make it unlawful to transport or to offer to transport, or to aid or to assist in transporting any person or persons upon, or over any public highway or waters of the State for purposes of prostitution or any other immoral or lewd purpose.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be unlawful for any person to transport or to offer to transport, or to aid or assist in transporting any person or persons upon or over any public street, road, highway, river, stream, bay, or other public way of any nature whatever within the State of Maryland by means of a horse vehicle, automobile, boat, vessel, or other means of transportation used or employed for hire, for purposes of prostitution or any other immoral or lewd purpose. This Act shall only apply to public conveyances for hire.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any person convicted of a violation of this Act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment within such limits.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That upon conviction under this Act the person so convicted shall forfeit his license to drive or operate such automobile or other vehicle within the State of Maryland for such period of time as the Court imposing the sentence shall direct.