

in said Article and made a Section thereof in its proper place, and as of its proper number.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section be and the same is hereby added to Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Bawdy Houses and Houses of Ill Fame," to be incorporated in said Article of the Code in its proper place and as of its proper codified number and to read as follows:

SECTION . Whenever a house shall be erected, established, continued, maintained, used, owned or occupied in Prince George's County contrary to the provisions of Section 18 of Article 27 of Poe's Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishment," sub-title "Bawdy Houses and Houses of Ill Fame," not only the occupants and tenants of said houses, but the owners and landlords of the same who shall knowingly suffer or permit such a house to be erected, established or maintained, used or occupied contrary to the provisions of said Section 18, of Article 27 above mentioned shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and any landlord or tenant who shall be so guilty of renting from or to a house of the character mentioned in Section 18, Article 27, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and the State's Attorney for said County, upon written complaint of ten citizens of said County, shall have served through the Sheriff of said County a three days' notice, in writing, notifying both the landlord and the tenant that the said house shall be vacated within three days of the receipt of said notice, and if the tenant shall refuse to vacate said premises, or in the event that said tenant shall refuse to vacate, then and in that event, if the landlord shall not evict the tenant from the said property and have it closed for the aforesaid immoral purposes, the State's Attorney shall immediately petition the Circuit Court for Prince George's County for an order directing the immediate closing of said houses, and should the landlord or tenant refuse to close the same, the Courts as aforesaid, shall immediately hear and determine the cases, and in the event that the traversers shall demand a jury trial, they shall be held in a bond under a penalty of not less than One Thousand Dollars for their appearance at the next Jury term of said Court, and upon the trial and conviction the bonds so filed shall be forfeited and a fine in the full penalty of the bond shall be imposed and execution thereon shall immediately issue, without a trial on the civil side of said Court to declare said: