

Sheriff. All General or Local Laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1920.

Approved April 16, 1920.

CHAPTER 406.

AN ACT providing for the revocation of the license of any business operation in connection with a place of prostitution or assignation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Council, or the duly authorized legislative authority in and for any incorporated city or town in this State, except the City of Baltimore, the Board of County Commissioners in and for the counties of this State outside of any incorporated cities or towns and the Board of Police Commissioners in and for the City of Baltimore, shall have authority to revoke licenses granted by State, county or municipal authority to any person for the conduct of any business, should such person be shown to be operating or connected with a place of prostitution or assignation, in connection with or under the guise of the business for the conduct of which the license was granted.

SECTION 2. The revocation of any license under Section 1 of this Act shall be based upon investigation made or caused to be made by the revoking authority, or upon the written complaint of three or more citizens and after a public hearing within fifteen days after such investigation or complaint.

SECTION 3. Upon the revocation of any license, as provided in Section 1 and Section 2 of this Act, the revoking authority shall certify the revocation of said license to the authority by whom such license was issued and no license shall be granted to any person whose license has been revoked under the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act within a period of six months following such revocation, unless the application therefor shall have been approved by the revoking authority.

SECTION 4. Any person affected by the revocation or the withholding of the issuance of any license, under the provisions of the Act shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit