

345c, said sections defining the crime of Pandering, prohibiting the same and providing for the punishment thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following seven sections 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 345 of said Article, under the new subtitle "Pandering," and to be known as Sections 345A, 345B, 345C, 345D, 345E, 345F and 345G, to wit:

SEC. 345A. Any person who takes, places, harbors, inveighs, entices, persuades, encourages, either by threats or promise, or by any device or scheme takes or places, or causes to be taken or placed, any female into a house of ill-fame or of assignation or elsewhere, against her will, for the purpose of prostitution or illegal sexual intercourse, or takes or detains a female unlawfully against her will, with the intent to compel her by force, threats, persuasions, menace or duress, to marry him, or to marry any other person, or to be defiled, or any person who, being parent, guardian or having legal charge of the charge of a female, consents to her taking or detention by any person for the purpose of prostitution or illegal sexual intercourse, is guilty of pandering, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not less than two nor more than twelve years, and fined not more than five thousand dollars, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 345B. Any person who shall place any female in the charge or custody of any person or persons for immoral purposes, or in a house of prostitution with the intent that she shall live a life of prostitution, or any person who shall compel any female to reside with him or with any other person for immoral purposes, or for the purpose of prostitution, or compel her to live a life of prostitution, is guilty of pandering, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars and imprisoned not less than one or more than ten years.

SEC. 345C. Any person who shall receive any money or other valuable thing for or on account of procuring for or placing in a house of prostitution or elsewhere, any female for the purpose of causing her to cohabit with any male person or persons, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than three nor more than ten years.

SEC. 345D. Any person who, by force, fraud, intimidation or threats, places or leaves, or procures any other person or persons to place or leave his wife in a house of prostitution or to lead a life of prostitution, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon