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ACT No. 307.

AN ACT

In relation to pandering, to define and prohibit the same, to provide for the punishment thereof, and for the competency of certain evidence at the trial thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That any person who takes, places, harbors, inveigles, entices, persuades, encourages, either by threats, promises, or by any other device or scheme, takes or places, or causes to be placed or taken 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, persuasion, 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 person of a female, consents to her taking or detention by any person for the purpose of prostitution or illegal sexual intercourse, shall be guilty of pandering, and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in Section 10 of this Act.

Section 2. 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 persons 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 as provided in Section 10 of this Act.

Section 3. 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 shall be punished as provided in Section 10 of this Act.

Section 4. 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 shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in Section 10 of this Act.

Section 5. Any person or persons who shall knowingly receive any money or other valuable thing from the earnings of any woman or girl engaged in prostitution against her will shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in Section 10 of this Act.

Section 6. Any person or persons who attempts to detain any girl or woman in a disorderly house or house of prostitution because of any debt or debts she has contracted, or is said to have contracted, while living in said house, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in Section 10 of this Act.

Section 7. Any person who shall knowingly transport or cause to be transported, or aid, or assist in obtaining transportation for, by any means of conveyance, through or across this State, any woman or girl for the purpose of prostitution or with the intent and purpose to induce, entice or compel such woman or girl to become a prostitute, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in Section 10 of this Act; any person who may commit the crime in this section mentioned may be prosecuted, indicted, tried and convicted in any Parish or City in or through which he shall so transport or attempt to transport any woman or girl as aforesaid.

Section 8. Any such female person, referred to in the foregoing sections, shall be competent witness in any prosecution under this act, to testify for or against the accused as to any transaction with the accused or by him with another person or persons in her presence, notwithstanding her having married the accused before or after the violation of any of the provisions of this Act, whether called as a witness during the existence of the marriage or after its dissolution.

Section 9. The act or state of marriage shall not be a defense to any violation of this Act.

Section 10. This Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for a period of not less than one nor more than ten (10) years.

H. G. DUPRE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

P. M. LAMBREMONT,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved: July 7, 1910.

J. Y. SANDERS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy.

JOHN T. MICHEL,
Secretary of State.

ACT No. 308.

AN ACT

To amend and re-enact Section 964 of Code of Practice of Louisiana.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That Section 964 of Code of Practice of Louisiana be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows, to wit:

House Bill No. 420.