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CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT relating to houses of ill-fame, and amendatory of section 4589, of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4589, of chapter 186, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended to read as follows: Any person who shall keep a house of ill-fame, resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness, or who shall set up or keep a common bawdy-house or brothel, or who shall knowingly lease or let to another any house or other building, or any room in any house or building, for the purpose of being used as a house of ill-fame, bawdy-house or brothel, or knowing that it will be so used, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than three years nor less than one year, or by fine, not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail, not more than one year nor less than six months; and in either case, if the lessee of any such premises shall have been convicted under this section, such lease shall be void, and thereupon the lessor shall have the like remedy to recover possession of such premises as against a tenant holding over his term.

Amending sec.
4589, R. S.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall resort to, frequent or become an inmate of any house of ill-fame of any description, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than ten dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Punishment for resorting to, frequenting or becoming an inmate of house of ill-fame.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved March 23, 1887.