

An Ordinance to Suppress
Barry Houses.

The City of Portland does ordain
as follows: —

Section 1 That it shall be
unlawful for any person or
persons, to open, set up or keep,
within the Corporate limits of
the City of Portland, any bawdy house.

Section 2. Any person who
shall open set up or keep, within
the Corporate limits of the City
of Portland, any bawdy house,
or who shall knowingly aid or
assist in setting up or keeping
any bawdy house, shall, upon
conviction thereof before the Police
Judge Recorder, be punished, by fine
of not less than fifty nor more
than one hundred dollars, or
by imprisonment, not to exceed
twenty days, and in all cases

shall be adjudged to pay the costs of the prosecution, and in default of the payment of fine and costs, shall be imprisoned at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine and costs, but in no case for more than twenty days.

Section 9. In all prosecutions under this Ordinance, Oath and sworn shall be competent evidence in support of the complaint, and every house or place used for the purpose of prostitution, fornication or lewdness shall be taken and deemed to be a lewd house within the meaning of this Ordinance; and every person residing in any such house with a knowledge of its character, shall be conclusively presumed, in any prosecution against such person or persons for setting up or keeping such house, to keep the same.

Section 4. It shall be the
 duty of the ^{Chief of Police} ~~Marshal and his~~
~~deputies~~ to institute prosecutions
 for the violation of this ordinance,
 whenever ^{he} they shall have reasonable
 cause to believe that any person
 or persons have been guilty of
 a violation of the same; and
 upon every conviction for
 such violation, the ^{Chief of Police} ~~Marshal~~
 shall receive a fee of five
 dollars, and the same shall
 be taken ^{against the defendant} as part of the costs
 of the case, ~~and~~

Passed the Common Council March 1, 1871.

Approved March 4/71

B. H. Smith

Mayor.

W. S. Cardwell

auditor & Clerk.

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