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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

To Amend the Law relating to Nuisances caused by Brothels.

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Short title.   **1.** This Law may be cited as the Nuisances (Brothels) Law.

Interpretation.   **2.** In this Law—

" brothel " means any premises which are used for the purposes of habitual prostitution.

Proceedings against brothel keeper, etc.   **3.** Any person who—

(*a*) keeps or manages or acts or assists in the management of a brothel which is a nuisance or annoyance to the public in general or to the people who dwell or occupy property in the vicinity of the brothel ; or

(*b*) being the tenant, lessee, or occupier of any premises, knowingly permits them or any part of them to be used as a brothel which is such a nuisance or annoyance as aforesaid,

shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, or, in the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, and on a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding forty pounds, or, in the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding four months, and in case of a third or subsequent conviction he may, in addition to such penalty or imprisonment as last aforesaid, be required by the Court to enter into a recognizance with or without sureties, as to the Court seems meet, to be of good behaviour for any period not exceeding twelve months, and, in default of entering into such recognizance, he may be imprisoned for any period not exceeding three months in addition to any such term of imprisonment as aforesaid.