

On February 20th the Senate of Maryland passed a bill, which had previously passed the House, to punish by fine and imprisonment in jail, at the discretion of the court, any person who shall, by loud and unseemly noises, create disturbance in any neighborhood in any city or town, or who shall profanely curse and swear or use obscene language on or near any street or highway within the hearing of any person passing. Should the Governor sign the bill, and the law be enforced against swearing, a local paper says a number of new jails will be required.