

Making Men Good by Law

"That you cannot by law make an individual a good man, in one sense of the word, is true; but that you can by law remove such evil agencies as bar-rooms, and thereby minimize the temptations that beset young men, is absolutely true. Experience teaches us that, were it not for the law it would be impossible to maintain our government and to protect the lives and property of our people. This has been so in all ages and with all nations, and the time will never come when any government can exist without the enactment of suitable laws for the enforcement of its decrees and the maintenance of law and order."

—United States Judge Pritchard of North Carolina.

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