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AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the words "A Bill," and insert the following :

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'Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional section to be known as 'Section 7,' be added to Article 49, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Interest and Usury,' to read as follows :

"Sec. 7. It shall not be lawful for any individual, partnership, association or corporation lending money upon chattel mortgages within the limits of this State to have or charge for the use of money so loaned more than the