

upon any loans made by said pawn-broker under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of loaning money upon personal property and shall charge therefor under any pretext whatsoever any sum in excess of the usual legal rate of interest without first taking out a pawn-broker's license shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars for the first offense and by a like fine and also by imprisonment in jail for thirty days for the second and each subsequent offense against the provisions of this statute. Any licensed pawn-broker who shall in any way or by any subterfuge or device violate any of the provisions of this statute upon trial and conviction shall be punishable by a fine of one hundred dollars for the first offense and a like fine and also by imprisonment in jail for thirty days for a second and each subsequent offense. One-half of the fine hereby imposed shall be paid to the informer or person causing the arrest and conviction.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as they relate to Allegany county.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1912.

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#### CHAPTER 465.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the College of St. James, in Washington county, Maryland, so as to authorize and empower the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland to establish upon the property belonging to the said corporation a Diocesan School for Boys.

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the Trustees of the College of St. James, held in the City of Baltimore, on the 27th day of May, 1911, it was resolved by the said Trustees that the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland be requested to declare that it would establish upon the property belonging to said College in Washington county, Maryland, a Diocesan School for Boys when and