

The violation of any provision of this section shall be a misdemeanor on the part of the lender or procurer of said loan, and if such lender or procurer be a corporation or a non-resident of the State of Maryland, then such violation shall be a misdemeanor on the part of any person participating therein as a representative or agent of the lender or procurer, and all such misdemeanors upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 for the first offense, and for the second and each subsequent offense by a fine of not more than \$100 and imprisonment for not more than thirty days. And every loan in connection with which such violation shall have occurred shall be absolutely null and void and the borrower shall be entitled to recover from the lender any and all sums paid or returned on account of or in connection with such loan.*

As to charges on petty loans, etc., see article 56, section 21A to 21C.

See notes to this section (as it stood in 1911) in volume 1 of the Annotated Code.

*A "saving" clause is contained in section 2 of the act of 1912, chapter 835.