

visions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Fraud—Butter—Oleomargarine.

156.

Indictment charging accused of selling substitute for butter and using words of statute, is sufficient without giving specific description or name of substitute. *Hicken v. State*, 146 Md. 252.

157.

This section applies to the branding or marking of retail as well as wholesale packages. *Hicken v. State*, 146 Md. 253.

158.

See notes to secs. 156 and 157.

159.

See notes to secs. 156 and 157.

Fraud—Corporate Misrepresentation.

170.

This section applicable to banking institutions. Indictment sufficient when it followed substantially the words of the statute, although it failed to charge defendant with knowledge of the falsity of the statements. Section not repealed by art. 32A, secs. 11-14. *State v. Coblenz*, 167 Md. 523.

Indictment under this section for fraudulently signing untruthful statement. Distinction between this indictment and indictment of same defendant under art. 11, sec. 58 for accepting deposit after bank was insolvent to his knowledge; exception of rule of *res judicata*. *State v. Coblenz*, Daily Record, July 17, 1935.

Fraud—Electric Storage Batteries.

1927, ch. 472, sec. 171A.

171A. It shall be unlawful for any person, co-partnership or corporation other than the owner thereof to remove, deface, alter, destroy or cause to be removed, defaced, altered or destroyed the word "rental" or any word, mark, device or character printed, painted, stamped, burned or otherwise placed upon or attached to any electric storage battery for the purpose of identifying the ownership thereof.

1927, ch. 472, sec. 171B.

171B. It shall be unlawful for any person, co-partnership or corporation, other than the owner thereof, to sell, dispose of, deliver, give, or attempt to sell, dispose of, deliver or give to any person, co-partnership or corporation other than the owner thereof any electric storage battery upon or to which the word "rental" or any word, mark, device, or character is printed, painted, stamped, burned, or otherwise placed or attached, for the purpose of identifying the ownership thereof.