

payment of the same or otherwise to cause the drawee thereof to disregard or dishonor or refuse to recognize such instrument, shall be deemed to have obtained such money, credit, goods, wares, or other thing of value with intent to cheat and defraud another and upon conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned or both, as provided in Section 150 of this Article, at the discretion of the Court. And upon the trial of any person accused of violation of this section, the fact that such person without the consent of such other to stop or countermand the countermanded payment of such instrument, or otherwise caused the drawee to disregard or dishonor the same without returning or tendering the return of the thing so obtained shall be presumptive evidence of such intent to cheat and defraud.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 143. 1912, sec. 124. 1904, sec. 113. 1888, sec. 83. 1835, ch. 319, sec. 3.

155. When any person shall be convicted of any statutory felony or misdemeanor, for the false or fraudulent obtention or embezzlement, secreting or making way with goods, chattels, valuable effects, money or securities, the court before whom any such conviction shall be had may award restitution to the real owner thereof; provided, however, that no *bona fide* holder thereof shall be obliged to surrender up the same.

See section 387.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 144. 1912, sec. 125. 1904, sec. 114. 1888, sec. 84. 1888, ch. 280.

156. Every person who by any false pretense shall obtain from any club, association, society or company for improving the breed of cattle, horses, sheep, swine and other domestic animals a certificate of registration of any animal in the herd register or other register of any such club, association, society or company, or a transfer of any such registration, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 145. 1912, sec. 126. 1904, sec. 115. 1892, ch. 142, sec. 84A.

157. Any person who shall by any false and fraudulent representation in writing, signed by him as to his own or his partner's pecuniary responsibility, wealth or mercantile correspondence or connections, obtain any loan of money or of property from any person, persons, copartnership or corporation and shall thereby defraud such person, persons, copartnership or corporation, or who shall cause or procure another to make any false and fraudulent representation in writing, signed by the person making the same, as to the pecuniary responsibility, wealth or mercantile correspondence, or connections of the person who shall cause or procure such false representation to be made, or of any other person, and shall thereby obtain any loan of money or of property from any person, persons, copartnership or corporation, and shall thereby defraud such person, persons, copartnership or corporation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to return the money or property so fraudulently obtained, and shall be fined not exceeding two thousand dollars, or shall be confined in the jail of the county or the city of Baltimore, as the case may be, not exceeding one year, or shall be both fined and imprisoned as aforesaid, in the discretion of the court.