

nected with any fire alarm telegraph or by means of telephone or telegraph system, or by any other means or method. Any person violating the provisions 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.

### **Fish.**

An. Code, 1924, sec. 150. 1912, sec. 130. 1908, ch. 128.

**164.** Any person or persons taking and carrying away fish belonging to another person, firm or corporation, with intent to convert the same to their own use, from any boat, live box, or in the pocket or crib of any pound net or inclosed or gilled in a fish net of any kind, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or sentenced to the county jail in the county where he shall be first brought for trial, or to the Maryland House of Correction, for a period not exceeding two years, or both fine and imprisonment.

As to "Fish and Fisheries," see art. 39.

### **Foodstuffs—Cornering.**

An. Code, 1924, sec. 151. 1912, sec. 130A. 1917, ch. 7.

**165.** Any person carrying on or employed in intrastate trade in any article suitable for human food who, either in his individual capacity or as an officer, agent or employee of a corporation, or member of a partnership, carrying on or employed in such trade, shall store any such article for the purpose of cornering the market or increasing the price above the market price thereof, or for the purpose of limiting the supply thereof to the public, whether temporarily or otherwise, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and punished by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than three years.

### **Fraud—Bills of Lading.**

An. Code, 1924, sec. 152. 1912, sec. 131. 1904, sec. 118. 1888, sec. 87. 1876, ch. 262, sec. 5.

**166.** No person or corporation, or agent or officer of any person or corporation in this State shall issue any bill of lading, receipt, acknowledgment or voucher whatsoever, for goods, chattels or commodities of any kind, to be transported on land or water, or on both, or any receipt, acceptance of an order or other voucher for goods, chattels or commodities, as on storage or deposit in this State, until and unless the whole of said goods, chattels and commodities shall have been actually received to be transported by such person or corporation in the one case, or shall be actually in the possession or custody or upon the premises, or under the absolute and exclusive control of such person or corporation, in the other case, at the time when such instrument shall be issued; and any principal person or corporation, or any agent or officer whatsoever, of any person or corporation wilfully violating the provisions or any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one thousand nor more than five thousand dollars, in the discretion of the court.

A receipt issued by a firm engaged in business of canning vegetables, for goods of their own canning and which were to remain in their possession subject to order of holder,