

**Fraud—Re-Hypothecation of Personal Securities.**

An. Code, 1924, sec. 211. 1912, sec. 185. 1904, sec. 167. 1888, sec. 112. 1878, ch. 172.

**248.** It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, bank, building association or corporation to re-pledge or re-hypothecate any stocks, bonds or other security or securities, the title to which passes by delivery or endorsement received or held by him or them as security for any money lent or advanced to the owner or holder of such stocks, bonds or other securities, during the continuance of the contract of pledge or hypothecation, without the consent of the pledgor; and every person or officer of such bank, building association or corporation, who shall so re-pledge or re-hypothecate such stocks, bonds or other securities so received or held, without the consent of the said pledgor so given as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, or to imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than five years, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

For "Blue Sky" law, see art. 32A, sec. 14.

**Fraud—Sales of New and Novel Seeds.**

An. Code, 1924, sec. 212. 1912, sec. 186. 1904, sec. 167. 1888, sec. 112. 1878, ch. 172.

**249.** It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, company or firm, or any agent of any person or persons, company or firm, to sell or offer for sale or traffic in the State of Maryland any variety of new or novel seed, such as wheat, oats, corn, rye, clover seed, grass seeds or other agricultural products, or any variety of the same, claiming or representing the same to be new, novel or excelling in quality or productiveness the ordinary seeds or agricultural products in general cultivation, without first filing with the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which such sale or sales, or traffic of such seeds, or any of them, or other agricultural products is proposed to be made, a written statement of the kind of seed or agricultural product offered for sale or traffic, with a full description of the same and the advantages claimed for the same over other seed or products of the same variety, to which written statement shall be attached the name and place of residence of the person or persons, company or firm offering for sale or traffic such seeds or products.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 213. 1912, sec. 187. 1904, sec. 169. 1888, sec. 114. 1888, ch. 415, sec. 2.

**250.** Any person or persons, company, firm or agent violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, on a warrant to be issued in the name of the State of Maryland, shall be fined not less than fifty or more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned in the county jail for not less than three nor more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the justice of the court, if the accused demand a trial by jury before the circuit court.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 214. 1912, sec. 188. 1904, sec. 170. 1888, sec. 115. 1888, ch. 415, sec. 3.

**251.** Any person or persons, firm or company, offering for barter, sale or traffic any oats, wheat, rye, corn, clover seed or other agricultural product, representing them or any of them as possessing qualities or productiveness superior to the same varieties in general cultivation, and selling