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Art 32, s 1
1812, c 135, s 1
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26 Md 8, 29 Md
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Id s 2.
1812, c 135, s 2
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26 Md 146
Id s 3
1812, c 135, s 3,
1806, c 41, s 5
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29 Md 483

Id s 4
1841, c 321, s 1
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Id s 5
1841, c 321, s 2
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Id s 6
1841, c 321, s 3
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Id s 7.
1841, c 321, s 5, 6
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1. The species of coins which have been and which may be struck at the mint of the United States, and the rates of foreign coins as have been or shall be severally regulated and established by Congress, shall be taken and recognized as the currency of this State.

2. All accounts in this State shall be expressed in dollars and cents, and all accounts in the public offices and all proceedings in the courts of this State shall be kept and had in conformity with this regulation.

3. All judgments and decrees in suits and actions to be rendered and passed in any court of law or equity, or by any justice of the peace in this State, and all penalties, fines, and forfeitures shall be rendered, given, made, or imposed in dollars and cents.

4. No person or association of persons, or corporation, except the banks of this State, shall issue or put in circulation any promissory note, order, bill, evidence of debt, or other paper security, and any person so offending shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars for each offence.

5. No person or association of persons shall pay out, pass, or circulate any such promissory note, bill, order, evidence of debt, or other paper security, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each offence.

6. No ordinary keeper, trader, or retailer, or other person who buys and sells under a license issued under the laws of this State, shall issue, pay out, or receive any such bill, note, order, evidence of debt, or paper security as are referred to in the two preceding sections, upon pain of forfeiting his license, and no new license shall be granted to any person convicted of violating this section.

7. No person shall be liable to the penalties imposed in the preceding sections of this article who can show that the note or evidence of debt he issued, passed, or received, was a real *bonâ fide* evidence of debt, and not intended to circulate as money, nor shall anything contained in the said sections apply to the issues of the banks of this State, or to the lawful issues of banks chartered by another State, District, or Territory.