

False Pretenses.

1892, ch. 142.

83 A. 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.

Fraud—Boarding House, Hotel and Livery Stable Keepers.

1892, ch. 42. 1894, ch. 418. 1898, ch. 287.

84 A. Every person who shall by any false or fraudulent representations, or by any false show of baggage, goods or chattels, which are calculated to deceive any hotel proprietor, keeper or manager, obtain lodging or credit, or the use of any horse or vehicle, or food or stabling for a horse or horses in any hotel in this State, or from the keeper of any livery stable, and shall subsequently refuse, decline or fail to pay for his credit, board or lodging, or use of horse or food or stabling for horse furnished him, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for a term of not less than one month nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.