

CHAPTER 550.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with an amendment, section thirty-two, of article twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments, sub-title "Counterfeiting and Forgery."

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section thirty-two, of Article twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments, sub-title "Counterfeiting and Forgery," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with an amendment, so as to read as follows:

Felony. 32. Any person who shall falsely make, forge or counterfeit, or cause, or procure to be falsely made, forged or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging, altering or counterfeiting, any deed, will, testament or codicil, bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money or property, endorsement, or assignment of any bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money or property, acquittance or receipt for money or property or any acquittance or receipt either for money or property with intention to defraud any person whomsoever, or shall utter or publish as true, any false, forged, altered or counterfeited deed, will, testament or codicil, bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money or property, or endorsement, or assignment of any bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money or property, acquittance or receipt for money or property, shall be deemed a felon, and on being convicted thereof, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than ten years; provided, that nothing contained in this section shall in any manner affect any cases now pending, or any violations of the law which have heretofore occurred, but that all such cases and violations shall be prosecuted to a conclusion as if the law hereby repealed were still in force.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1890.