

seven of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title, "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle, False Pretenses, to follow after section eighty-four and to read as follows :

84 A. If any person with intent to cheat or defraud 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 in any hotel in this State, and shall subsequently refuse, decline or fail to pay for his credit, board or lodging, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding three months or both or either at the discretion of the court.

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84 B. Every person who shall, at any hotel, receive or cause to be furnished any food or accommodation (with intent to defraud the owner, keeper, proprietor or manager of any hotel, out of the value or price of such food or accommodation), and every person who shall obtain credit at any hotel by the use of any false pretense or device or by depositing at such hotel any baggage or other chattel of value of less than the amount of such credit or of the bill by such person incurred with such fraudulent intent; and any person who, after obtaining credit or accommodation at any hotel, shall abscond from such hotel and shall surreptitiously remove his baggage or property therefrom, shall upon conviction be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for a term not longer than three months or by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or both or either at the discretion of the court.

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

Approved, March 2d, 1892.

CHAPTER 43.

AN Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Allegany County to issue bonds for building school houses in Allegany County and to levy a tax for the payment of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Allegany