

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. CHAP. 419.

Approved April 8, 1902.

#### CHAPTER 419.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section thirty-two of Article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Counterfeiting and Forgery," as re-enacted by the Act of eighteen hundred and ninety, Chapter five hundred and fifty, and the Act of nineteen hundred, Chapter five hundred and ninety.

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," as re-enacted by the Act of eighteen hundred and ninety, chapter five hundred and fifty, and the Act of nineteen hundred, chapter five hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows: Repeal  
and re-enact

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 obligation, 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 for 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 one nor more than ten years. Penalty  
for falsely  
making,  
forging or  
counterfeit-  
ing any deed  
will, etc.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing contained in this Act shall in any manner affect any cases now pending, or any violations of the law which have heretofore occurred, Not to affect  
pending  
cases.