

206. Where a check is certified by the bank on which it is drawn, the certification is equivalent to an acceptance.

207. Where the holder of a check procures it to be accepted or certified, the drawer and all indorsers are discharged from liability thereon.

208. A check of itself does not operate as an assignment of any part of the funds to the credit of the drawer with the bank, and the bank is not liable to the holder, unless and until it accepts or certifies the check.

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CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT to add additional section to Article twenty seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Jurisdiction, Procedure and Sentence," sub-division "Procedure Indictment," to be known as Section 291 A.

New section
added.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional section be added to Article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Jurisdiction, Procedure and Sentence," sub-division "Procedure Indictments," to be known as section 291 A, and to read as follows:

Describing
money
stolen.

291 A. In every indictment for robbery, larceny or embezzlement of any kind, when the offense shall relate to money, and in every indictment for obtaining money by false pretenses, or for receiving stolen money, or for any kind of fraudulent conversion of money, and in every other indictment, whenever it shall become necessary to make any averment as to money, it shall be sufficient to describe said money as so much current money, or so many dollars, or dollars and cents, current money, without specifying any particular coins, or notes, or certificates, circulating as money, or other species of money; and such allegation, so far as regards the description of the money, shall be sustained by proof of any amount of coin, or notes or certificates circulating as money or other species of money, although the particular species of coin, or notes or certificates circulating as money, or other species of money, of which said amount was composed, shall not be proved.

Effective.

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

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