

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Farm Loan Bonds shall be accepted as security for all public deposits on the same terms as any bonds for which the faith of the United States is pledged.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the terms of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 27th, 1917.

CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT to punish the storing of foodstuffs for the purpose of cornering the market, and providing a penalty therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, in extra session assembled*, That any person carrying on or employed in intrastate trade in any article suitable for human food who, either in his individual capacity or as an officer, agent or employee of a corporation, or member of a partnership, carrying on or employed in such trade, shall store any such article for the purpose of cornering the market or increasing the price above the market price thereof, or for the purpose of limiting the supply thereof to the public, whether temporarily or otherwise, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and punished by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than three years.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon