

shall be in good faith pledged for a loan from voting his or its stock so long as the same has not been actually sold.

76. Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously instigate, make, circulate or transmit to another or others any statement, untrue in fact, derogatory to the financial condition or affecting the solvency or financial standing of any bank, savings institution or trust company doing business in this State, or who shall counsel, aid, procure or induce another to start, transmit or circulate any such statement or rumor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, may be fined a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three years.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts of which this Act is amendatory, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 8, 1910.

ARTICLE XIII.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.

CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 181 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the Session of 1908, and to repeal Sections 9 and 10 of Article 13 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title, "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," subtitle "Legal Holidays," and re-enact said Sections 9 and 10 of Article 13 with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, That Chapter 181 of the Acts of 1908 and Sections 9 and 10 of Article 13, subtitle "Legal Holidays," of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, be and the same are hereby repealed and said Sections 9 and 10 of Article 13, subtitle "Legal Holidays," be and the same are hereby re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 9. The following days in each and every year, namely, the first day of January, commonly called "New Year's Day;" the 22d day of February, known as "Washington's Birthday;" "Good Friday;" the first Monday in September, commonly called "Labor Day;" the 30th day of May, commonly called "Decoration Day;" the 4th day of July, called "Independence Day;" the 12th day of September, known as "Defenders' Day;" the 12th day of October, known as "Columbus Day;" the 25th