CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT to amend the thirtieth article of the Code of Public General Law, so far as the same relates to forging Bank Notes and passing forged Bank Notes, by repealing the twenty-ninth and thirtieth sections of said article and enacting in lieu thereof the sections herein following. Passed Feb. 26, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the twenty-ninth section of the thirtieth article of the Code of Public General Law, relating to forging of Bank Note Plates be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following section enacted in lieu thereof: Repealed.

Any person who shall with a fraudulent intent employ an artist to engrave or etch any plate in imitation of the Note or Notes of any established Bank within this State, or of any Bank which may be hereafter established within this State, or which is or may be established by law in any of the United States, or any Note or Notes issued as currency by the United States, or any person with fraudulent intent engaged in engraving, or etching such plate, or any person with like intent in any manner engaged in striking impressions from such plates, or any person who shall affix to such Note or Notes fraudulent or forged signatures, or any person who shall with fraudulent intent be engaged in manufacturing of, or furnishing paper in imitation of any paper used for striking impressions of Notes upon any established Bank within this State, or any Bank which may be hereafter established within this State, or which is or may be established by law in any of the United States, or any person who shall falsely make, alter, forge or counterfeit, or cause, or procure to be falsely made, altered, forged, or counterfeited, or shall willingly aid or assist in falsely making, altering, forging or counterfeiting any Note or Notes of any Bank which has been, or may be regularly constituted by this State, or by any of the United States, shall be deemed a felon, and shall on being convicted thereof be sentenced to the Penitentiary for not less than two nor more than ten years. Forgery, &c. Penalty.