

Caroline County as a free bridge. In the event of the acquirement of lands and materials as aforesaid by condemnation, the procedure shall be the same as that presented by Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland for the condemnation of property by corporations (that is to say, by Sections 360 to 365, both inclusive, of said article as contained in the Code of 1904, together with all amendments, thereof or supplements thereto).

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1914.

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#### CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1910, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Fraud," said new Section so added to said Article 27, to be numbered 112-A, making it a misdemeanor for any person with intent to cheat and defraud another to obtain money, credit, goods, wares, or anything of value by means of a check, draft, or any other negotiable instrument of any kind upon any bank, person, firm or corporation, not indebted to drawer, or where he has not provided for the payment or acceptance, and the same be not paid upon presentation, and providing the penalty therefor.

SECTION 112-A. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Section be added to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Fraud," said new Section so added to said Article 27 to be numbered 112-A, and to read as follows:

"Every person who, with intent to cheat and defraud another, shall obtain money, credit, goods, wares or anything of value by means of a check, draft or any other negotiable instrument of any kind drawn upon any bank, person, firm or corporation, not indebted to drawer, or where he has not provided for the payment or acceptance, and the same be not paid upon presentation, shall be deemed to have obtained such money, credit, goods or things of value by means of a false pretense, and upon conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, as provided in Section 112 of this Article, at the discretion of the Court. The giving of the aforesaid worthless check, draft or negotiable