

paid upon representation, 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 122 of this Article, at the discretion of the Court. The giving of the aforesaid worthless check, draft or negotiable instrument shall be prima facie evidence of intent to cheat or defraud; provided that if such person shall deposit with the drawee of such paper within ten days thereafter funds sufficient to meet the same, with all costs and interest which may have accrued, he shall not be prosecuted under this section, and no prosecution either by presentment, inductment or otherwise, shall be instituted or commenced until after the expiration of said period of ten days.

SECTION 123-A. Every person who shall obtain money, credit, goods, wares or anything of value from another by means of a check, draft or any other negotiable instrument of any kind, with intent at the time of giving such instrument without the consent of such other to stop or countermand the payment of the same or otherwise to cause the drawee thereof to disregard or dishonor or refuse to recognize such instrument, shall be deemed to have obtained such money, credit, goods, wares, or other thing of value with intent to cheat and defraud another and upon conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned or both, as provided in Section 122 of this Article, at the discretion of the Court. And upon the trial of any person accused of violation of this section, the fact that such person without the consent of such other to stop or countermand the countermanded payment of such instrument, or otherwise caused the drawee to disregard or dishonor the same without returning or tendering the return of the thing so obtained shall be presumptive evidence of such intent to cheat and defraud.

Approved April 16, 1920.

CHAPTER 606.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Howard County," sub-title, "Circuit Court," to follow Section 37 and to be known as Section 37-A.