SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 68 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Notary Public," to follow immediately after Section 11, to be known as Section 12, and to read as follows:

12. It shall be lawful for any notary public who is a stockholder, director, officer or employee of a bank or other corporation to take the acknowledgment of any party to any written instrument executed to or by such corporation, or to administer an oath to any other stockholder, director, officer, employee or agent of such corporation, or to protest for nonacceptance or non-payment bills of exchange, drafts, checks, notes and other negotiable instruments which may be owned or held for collection of such corporation; Provided, it shall be unlawful for any notary public to take the acknowledgment of an instrument by or to a bank or other corporation of which he is a stockholder, director, officer, or employee, where such notary is a party to such instrument, either individually or as a representative of such corporation, or to protest any negotiable instrument owned or held for collection by such corporation, where such notary is individually a party to such instrument.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1920.

Approved April 9, 1920.

CHAPTER 650.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," to be under sub-title "Fraud—Poultry," to be known as Section 184-A, and to follow immediately after Section 184 of said Article, making it unlawful to sell or offer for sale poultry soaked in water.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," to be under sub-title "Fraud—Poultry," to be known as Section 184-A, to follow immediately after Section 184 of said Article, and to read as follows: