

session thereof, or who, by any device or pretense of charging for his services, or otherwise, seeks to obtain a greater compensation than is authorized by this Article.

(b) Any person, and the several officers and employees of any corporation, who shall violate the foregoing prohibition shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

(c) Any licensee and any officer or employee of a licensee or any person, who shall violate any of the provisions of Sections one (1), fourteen (14) or sixteen (16) of this Article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

(d) No loan for which a greater rate of interest or charge than is allowed by this Article has been contracted for or received, wherever made, shall be enforced in this State, and any person in any wise participating therein in this State shall be subject to the provisions of this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

Approved March 26, 1924.

CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new section to Article 4.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*. Three-fifths of all the members of both Houses concurring, That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 31, and to be known as Section 31-A.

31A. In addition to the authority granted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by the preceding section to pay to each of the judges of the Supreme Bench the annual sum