

the Peace of the Counties in certain cases and providing method of procedure.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 470 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Receiving Stolen Goods, Money or Securities," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that a new section be and it is hereby added, said new section to be known as Section 470A and to follow immediately after Section 470 of said Article and all to read as follows:

470. Every person who shall be convicted of the crime of receiving any stolen money, goods, or chattels, to the value of twenty-five dollars or upwards, knowing the same to be stolen, or of the crime of receiving any bond, bill obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money, bank note, paper bill of credit, or certificate granted by or under the authority of this State, or the United States, or any of them, to the value of twenty-five dollars or upwards, knowing the same to be stolen, shall restore such money, goods or chattels or things taken and received to the owner thereof, or make restitution to the value of the whole or such part thereof as shall not be restored, and shall be sentenced to undergo confinement in the penitentiary, or in the house of correction, or in jail, in the discretion of the Court imposing sentence, for not more than ten years. And such receiver may be prosecuted and punished, although the principal offender or offenders shall not have been convicted, and although such receiver shall have received such money, goods or chattels or things from a person other than the person by whom such money, goods or chattels or things shall have been stolen.

470A. Every person who shall be convicted of the crime of receiving any stolen money, goods or chattels, under the value of twenty-five dollars, knowing the same to be stolen or of the crime of receiving any bond, bill obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money, bank note, paper bill of credit, or certificate granted by or under the authority of this State, or the United States, or any of them, under the value of twenty-five dollars, knowing the same to be stolen, shall restore such money, goods or chattels or things taken and received to the owner thereof or make restitution to the value of the whole or