

said surety or sureties then offer their property for pledge; and by the word "pledge" is meant for the purpose herein intended, that the said surety or sureties, as the case may be, if accepted as such, obligate and bind their real estate in case of forfeiture absolute to pay the penalty of said bond according to law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the oath aforesaid required to be taken by any such surety or sureties before any one of the Justices of the Peace aforesaid or the Police Justice, shall be reduced to writing by said Justice of the Peace or the Police Justice, as the case may be, and the same attached to the bond or bonds so executed, and transmitted by said Justice of the Peace or the Police Justice, as the case may be, to the proper official to receive the same; and no Justice of the Peace or the Police Justice of said county shall accept any such person or persons as surety or sureties as aforesaid until and unless such person or persons offering themselves as surety or sureties, shall clearly qualify under the conditions hereinbefore required in this Act. And any wilful or false oath by said surety or sureties as to any of the foregoing facts shall be deemed perjury, and upon conviction shall subject such person or persons to the penalty prescribed by Section 452 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Perjury," and any conviction as aforesaid shall disqualify said person or persons from further suretyship on any bond or bonds in criminal cases before any Justice of the Peace or the Police Justice of Prince George's County.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That if any Justice of the Peace or the Police Justice of Prince George's County shall accept any person or persons as surety or sureties in violation of the requirements contained in this Act, he or they shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor in office, and shall be subject to removal by the judge or judges having criminal jurisdiction in Prince George's County on conviction in a court of law.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That any division of any premium charge on any bond accepted under the provisions of this Act, among the surety or sureties on said bond and any Justice of the Peace accepting said bond or any constable in Prince George's County, directly or indirectly, shall constitute