

on the bonded indebtedness of said county, the said temporary note or notes to mature and be paid not later than September 30th of the same calendar year in which the said sum or sums is borrowed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 11, 12 and 14 of Article 32A of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1924, title "Department of Law," sub-title "Blue Sky Law," broadening the scope of the Blue Sky Law, so as to include within its provisions shares, profit sharing agreements, service agreements, membership certificates and trustees certificates.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 11, 12 and 14 of Article 32A of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1924, entitled "Department of Law," sub-title "Blue Sky Law," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

11. If it shall appear to the Attorney General of the State of Maryland that in the issuance, sale, promotion, negotiation, advertisement of or distribution of any stocks, bonds, notes, shares, profit sharing agreements, service agreements, membership certificates and trustees certificates, or other securities within the State of Maryland, any person, partnership or corporation is employing or is about to employ any device, scheme or artifice to defraud, or for obtaining money or property by means of any false or fraudulent pretense, representation or promise, or the said Attorney General believes it to be in the interest of the public that an investigation be made with a view to the issuance of an order such as herein provided, he may require such person, partnership or corporation to file with him a statement in writing under oath as to all facts concerning the same, and for that purpose may prescribe forms upon which said statements shall be made. The Attorney General may require, in addition thereto, such further data and information as he may deem relevant and make such special investigation as may be