

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 141 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "False Pretenses," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

141. Every person who, with intent to cheat and defraud another, shall obtain money, credit, goods, wares or anything of value by means of a check, draft or any other negotiable instrument of any kind drawn, whether by such person or by any other person, persons, firm or corporation, upon any bank, person, firm or corporation, not indebted to drawer, or where the drawer or drawers thereof, shall not have provided for the payment or acceptance, and the same be not paid upon presentation, shall be deemed to have obtained such money, credit, goods or things of value by means of a false pretense, and upon conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, as provided in Section 139 of this Article, at the discretion of the Court. The giving of the aforesaid worthless check, draft or negotiable instrument shall be prima facie evidence of intent to cheat or defraud; provided that if such person shall be a bona fide resident of the State of Maryland and shall deposit with the drawee of such paper within ten days thereafter funds sufficient to meet the same, with all costs and interest which may have accrued, he shall not be prosecuted under this section, and no prosecution either by presentment, indictment or otherwise, shall be instituted or commenced until after the expiration of said period of ten days.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 24, 1939.

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CHAPTER 127.

(Senate Bill 192)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions", said new section to be known as Section 138B and to follow immediately after Section 138A of said Article, providing