

repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

152. Every person who, with intent to cheat and defraud another, shall obtain money, credit, goods, release from any debt or obligation for materials or labor in the construction or repair of any building or buildings, 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 150 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 1st, 1941.

Approved May 26, 1941.

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#### CHAPTER 484.

(Senate Bill 182)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 of Article 42 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Habeas Corpus", sub-title "Jurisdiction and Procedure", and to repeal Section 14 of said Article 42".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 3 of Article 42 of the Annotated