

tion 21 of Article 70A of said Code (1947 Supplement), title "Old Age Assistance"; Section 31 of Article 30 of said Code (1947 Supplement), title "Deaf, Dumb and Blind", sub-title "Public Assistance to the Needy Blind", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

51. (*Fraudulent Acts.*) Whoever knowingly obtains, or attempts to obtain, or aids, or abets any person to obtain by means of a wilfully false statement or representation, or by impersonation, or other fraudulent device [: (1) Assistance to which he is not entitled; (2) Assistance greater than that to which he is justly entitled; (3) Payment of any forfeited installment grants; shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or be imprisoned for not more than three months or be both so fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court. In assessing the penalty the Court shall take into consideration the amount of money fraudulently received.] , *assistance to which he is not entitled, or assistance greater than that to which he is justly entitled, shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of the offense of false pretenses and subject to the terms and penalties provided in Section 150 of Article 27 of this Code, 1939 Edition, and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof.*

21. (*Fraudulent Acts.*) Whoever knowingly obtains, or attempts to obtain, or aids, or abets any person to obtain by means of a wilfully false statement or representation, or by impersonation, or other fraudulent device, assistance to which he is not entitled, or assistance greater than that to which he is justly entitled; or whoever knowingly or wilfully sells or aids or abets in selling, or whoever knowingly [and] or wilfully buys or aids or abets in buying or in any way disposing of the property, either personal or real, of a recipient of assistance, while such person is receiving assistance or while his application for assistance is pending, without the consent of the County Department, and with the intent to defeat the purposes of this Article, [shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or be both so fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court. In assessing the penalty the Court shall take into consideration among other factors the amount of money fraudulently received.] *shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of the offense of false pretenses and subject to the terms and penalties provided in Section 150 of Article 27 of this Code, 1939 Edition, and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof.*