

chattels to the value of Twenty-five Dollars or upwards, changing said figure to One Hundred Dollars in order to comply with the provisions of Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1953.

WHEREAS, By Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1953, the General Assembly amended Section 563 of Article 27 of the Code, dealing with the crime of receiving certain money, goods or chattels under the value of Twenty-five Dollars; and

WHEREAS, The amendment made by the Act of 1953 changed this figure to One Hundred Dollars by reason of the decreased value of money; and

WHEREAS, A similar change, therefore, should be made in Section 562 of said Article 27, which now deals with the offense of receiving stolen money, goods or chattels to the value of Twenty-five Dollars or upwards; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 562 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Receiving Stolen Goods, Money or Securities," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

562. Every person who shall be convicted of the crime of receiving any stolen money, goods, or chattels, to the value of **Twenty-five** *One Hundred* Dollars or upwards, knowing the same to be stolen, or of the crime of receiving any bond, bill obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money, bank note, paper bill of credit, or certificate granted by or under the authority of this State, or the United States, or any of them, to the value of **Twenty-five** *One Hundred* Dollars or upwards, knowing the same to be stolen, shall restore such money, goods or chattels or thing taken and received to the owner thereof, or make restitution to the value of the whole or such part thereof as shall not be restored, and shall be sentenced to undergo confinement in the penitentiary, or in the house of correction, or in jail, in the discretion of the Court imposing sentence, for not more than ten years. And such receiver may be prosecuted and punished, although the principal offender or offenders shall not have been convicted, and although such receiver shall have received such money, goods or chattels or things from a person other than the person by whom such money, goods or chattels or things shall have been stolen.