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SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of affidavit.

Maryland, That no deed of mortgage or bill of sale shall be valid and effective, except as against the mortgagor or mortgagors, grantor or grantors, unless there be endorsed thereon an affidavit of the mortgagee or mortgagees, grantee or grantees, sworn to before the judge, justice or justices as the case may be, taking the acknowledgment thereof, at the time of the acknowledgment, that the consideration set forth in such deed of mortgage or bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That if any mortgage in any deed of mortgage or grantee in any bill of sale in making the said affidavit, shall swear or affirm falsely and corruptly, he or she shall be considered guilty of perjury, and shall be subject to all the pains and penalties prescribed by law therefor.