

“Pawnbrokers”, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments Section 453 of said Article and sub-title, amending the local laws of Allegany County in order to remove inapplicable and obsolete provisions concerning Pawnbrokers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 450 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title “Allegany County”, sub-title “Pawnbrokers”, be and it is hereby repealed; and that Section 453 of said Article and sub-title be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

[450.

No person shall engage in the business of loaning money upon pledges of personal property in Allegany County, and shall charge more than the usual legal rate of interest without first taking out a license as required by the General Laws of the State of Maryland for doing a pawnbroker business.】

453.

Any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of loaning money upon personal property and shall charge therefor under any pretext whatsoever any sum in excess of the usual legal rate of interest without first taking out a pawnbroker’s license shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars for the first offense and by a like fine and also by imprisonment in jail for thirty days for the second and each subsequent offense against the provisions of this statute. Any licensed pawnbroker who shall in any way or by any subterfuge or device violate any of the provisions of this statute upon trial and conviction shall be punishable by a fine of one hundred dollars for the first offense and a like fine and also by imprisonment in jail for thirty days for a second and each subsequent offense. 【One-half of the fine hereby imposed shall be paid to the informer or person causing the arrest and conviction.】

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved March 29, 1963.

CHAPTER 166

(Senate Bill 401)

AN ACT to add new Section 91A to Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title “St. Mary’s County”, sub-title “Justices of the Peace and Constables”, to follow immediately after Section 91 thereof, providing for the supervision and training of certain justices of the peace by the State’s Attorney in St. Mary’s County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 91A be and it is hereby added to Article 19 of the