

designated respectively by a spade held in the right hand of the plowman and a fish held in the left hand of the fisherman (the fish is heraldic and cannot, therefore, be identified as to any species). The plowman wears a high-crowned, broad-brimmed beaver hat; the fisherman wears a knitted cap (somewhat resembling the modern A stocking cap). The motto in Italian on a ribbon at the feet of the plowman and fisherman is the motto of the Calvert family "Fatti Maschi Parole Femine" loosely translated as "Deeds are manly, words are womanly." Behind and surrounding both shield and supporters is an ermine-lined mantle and on the circle around this part of the Seal are the words "Scuto Bonae Voluntatis Tuae Coronasti Nos" (~~a part of~~ SEE the twelfth ~~line~~ VERSE of the Fifth Psalm: "With favor wilt thou compass us as with a shield").

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.*

Approved April 9, 1969.

CHAPTER 80
(House Bill 25)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 44 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Counterfeiting and Forgery," to provide that the crimes of counterfeiting or forgery or any related crime under Section 44 of Article 27 be extended to cover the document or affidavit of waiver or release of mechanics' lien.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 44 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Counterfeiting and Forgery," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

44.

Any person who shall falsely make, forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging, altering or counterfeiting any deed, *document or affidavit of waiver or release of mechanics' lien*, will, testament or codicil, bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money or property, endorsement or assignment of any bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money or property, acquittance or receipt for money or property, or any acquisition or receipt either for money or for property, with intention to defraud any person whomsoever, or shall utter or publish as true any false, forged, altered or counterfeited deed, *document or affidavit of waiver or release of mechanics' lien*, will, testament or codicil, bond,