

containing the option shall not be for a period of longer than six months and who fraudulently converts the same to his own use shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall restore the goods or things so converted or pay the full value to the owner thereof or to the person who delivered the goods and things, and upon conviction be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than sixty days or both fined and imprisoned. The failure to return to the possession of, or to account for said goods or things with, the person who delivered the goods and things at the time or in the manner described in said written contract or written lease shall be prima facie evidence of intent to fraudulently convert; provided that if such person is a bona fide resident of the State of Maryland and returns to the possession of, or accounts for said goods or things with, the person who delivered the same prior to the expiration of ten days after a written demand for the return of said goods or things has been mailed by certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the person who was so entrusted at his address which is last known to the person who delivered the said goods and things, such person who was so entrusted shall not be prosecuted under this section; and no prosecution either by presentment, indictment, or otherwise shall be instituted or commenced until after the expiration of said period of ten days. In Baltimore City the Municipal Court of Baltimore City shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine alleged offenses under this section.]

[Receiving Stolen Goods, Money or Securities]

[466.

Every person who shall be convicted of the crime of receiving any stolen money, goods, or chattels, to the value of 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 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 is guilty of a felony, and upon conviction is subject to imprisonment 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.]

[467.

(a) Every person convicted of the crime of receiving any stolen money, goods or chattels, under the value of