

CHAPTER 424

(House Bill 573)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes and Punishments - Counterfeit-and-Forged Forged,
Counterfeit, or Altered United States Currency
BCO 13-89

FOR the purpose of making it a felony misdemeanor to knowingly possess under certain circumstances or utter forged, counterfeit, or altered United States currency; and providing for certain penalties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 44
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

44.

(a) 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, power of attorney, 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, or any entries in a book of account or ledger, with intention to defraud any person whomsoever, shall be deemed a felon, and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 10 years or fined not more than \$1,000 or both.

(b) Any person who shall utter or publish as true any false, forged, altered or counterfeited deed, will, testament or codicil, power of attorney, bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money or property,