

conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary or house of correction for a term of not exceeding ten years, or shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, or both fine and imprisonment, as the court may in its discretion determine.

174.

Any officer or agent whatsoever of any corporation who shall fraudulently sign, or in any other manner assent to any statement or publication, either for the public or the shareholders thereof, containing untruthful representations of its affairs, assets or liabilities with a view either to enhance or depress the market value of the shares therein, or the value of its corporate obligations, or in any other manner to accomplish any fraud thereby, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, by indictment in any court of law, shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, and be imprisoned in jail or penitentiary, or either fined or imprisoned, at the discretion of the court, for not less than six months nor more than three years.

215.

It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, bank, building association or corporation to repledge or rehypothecate any stocks, bonds or other security or securities, the title to which passes by delivery or endorsement received or held by him or them as security for any money lent or advanced to the owner or holder of such stocks, bonds or other securities, during the continuance of the contract of pledge or hypothecation, without the consent of the pledgor; and every person or officer of such bank, building association or corporation, who shall so repledge or rehypothecate such stocks, bonds or other securities so received or held, without the consent of the said pledgor so given as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, or to imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than five years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

229.

If any person entrusted with any money, drafts or checks, as advances against any grain or other merchandise purchased and stored in any elevator in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere, and for which certificates or receipts have been turned into such elevator or delivered to the parties with whom the same is stored to be shipped and transported from the City of Baltimore to the purchaser of said grain or other merchandise, shall for his own benefit and in violation of good faith neglect or refuse to deliver to the party so entrusting him with said money, drafts or checks, the draft or bills of exchange, with the documents for the shipment of the said cargo of grain or other merchandise, and the policies of insurance upon said grain or other merchandise, as soon as the shipment is completed and bills of lading delivered therefor, every such offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and being convicted thereof shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than ten years nor less than one year, or be fined not more than five thousand dollars nor less than five hundred, or shall be fined and imprisoned as aforesaid, in the discretion of the court.