

of the person or persons to whom a loan is made, a general description of the property taken as security, the time the loan is made, the amount thereof, and the amount charged for making it.

These books and all the business and affairs of every licensed Pawn-broker shall be subject at all times to inspection by the Chief of Police of the City of Hagerstown in said County.

SEC. 4. Any person or persons, firm or corporation, who shall engage in the business of loaning money upon personal property and charge therefor, under any pretext whatsoever, any sum in excess of the legal rate of interest, without first taking out a Pawn-broker'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 the same fine and also imprisonment in jail for thirty days for each subsequent offense.

SEC. 5. No Pawn-broker in said County shall make any other charge for making a loan or advance, for packing or any other expense, then the charge allowed by Section 2.

SEC. 6. Any licensed Pawn-broker, who shall in any way or by any subterfuge or device violate any of the provisions of this Act, shall upon trial and conviction be punished by a fine of One Hundred Dollars for the first offense and a like fine and also imprisonment in jail for thirty days for each subsequent offense, and any goods, chattels or personal property, upon which he has made a loan shall be returned to the owner or owners thereof.

One-half of all fines imposed under the provisions of this Act shall be paid to the informer or person causing the arrest and conviction of the offender.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed, in so far as they relate to Washington County.

Approved April 11th, 1916.

---

#### CHAPTER 355.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 21 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (Bagby's Code), title "Conveyancing," to be known as Section 53B and to be subtitled "Conditional Contracts of Sales," and to provide for recording said "Conditional Contracts of Sales."