

Fraud—Upon Turnpikes.**209.**

This section is a prohibition against travelers using a turnpike until they approach a toll gate, and then going around or avoiding the gate so as to evade payment. The using of a private road which connects with a county road cannot be said to be done with an intent to defraud the turnpike company. *Hagerstown Turnpike Co. v. Evers*, 130 Md. 19.

Fraud—Wood Alcohol.**211.**

The contention in a civil suit that the defendants had violated this section, overruled where there was no evidence that they mixed, made, manufactured or compounded the whiskey sold the plaintiff, or that they introduced wood alcohol into it. *Flaccomio v. Eysink*, 129 Md. 380.

Gaming.**217.**

This section is valid, regardless of whether sections 218 to 221 are valid or not; question of validity of sections 218 to 221 not passed on. When sections of a statute are severable and independent. Object of statutes dealing with horse-racing. *Agri. Soc. Montgomery County v. State*, 130 Md. 476.

218.

See notes to section 217.

219.*

See notes to section 217.

220.*

See notes to section 217.

221.*

See notes to section 217.

Graft—Prevention of.

1918, ch. 425.

229A. No person or corporation engaged in the business of building greenhouse structures, selling fertilizers, insecticides, coal, soil, flower pots, trees, shrubs, bulbs, plants, garden and farm implements, seeds or any other commodities, necessary for the formation and maintenance of public parks and grounds, cemeteries, baseball and athletic club grounds, golf club grounds, country club grounds, hotel grounds, and country estates, shall pay or cause to be paid, either directly or indirectly to any superintendent, manager, gardener, foreman, or other employee, money or other consideration, whatsoever as a present, reward, inducement, bonus or commission on any bill of purchase, of the fore-

*The act of 1918, chapter 121, repeals this and the two following sections so far as the same apply to Prince George's County.