of Maryland, That me during the preect the trustees for regation, who shall teen hundred and the manner heretoay in every year e said congregation e the election is in I be lawful for the ny two of the per-, to give ten days e time and place of s so elected shall ld have had if ap-

foresaid congregaint trustees as reain in as full force to law.

s far as practicaids made on the Brokers, and to from buying and State at a less

f Maryland, That be lawful for any any of the banks ctly, in buying or y of the banks of nominal value of ged, nor directly proker, agent, or person or persons or persons in buynotes as aforesaid, the banks of this erk, or officer of icted of violating ed in this section, a sum of money t or sold, barter-

al for any person iged in, or to folor indirectly, by or by others, in otes of any of the silver less than , bartered or ex-

changed, nor to barter or exchange the notes of any of the banks CHAP. 191. of this state for the notes of any other of the banks of this state, for a less price or sum than the nominal value of such notes so bartered or exchanged; and if any person or persons, or officer or officers, of any body politic or corporate, shall be duly convicted of violating or evading the provisions contained in this section, such person or persons, officer or officers, shall forfeit and pay a sum of money not exceeding double the amount of the gold or silver so as aforesaid bought or sold, or of the notes so as aforesaid bought or sold, bartered or exchanged.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, other than the banks incorporate with notes for a rated by the laws of this state, or the exporter thereof beyond sea, the nominal value or the manufacturer of gold and silver, to buy any gold or silver or the manufacturer of gold and silver, to buy any gold or silver coined, at or for a price or sum in the notes of any of the banks of this state higher or for a greater sum than the nominal value of such notes; and if any person or persons, or officer or officers of any body politic or corporate, shall be duly convicted of violating the provisions contained in this section, such person or persons, officer or officers, shall forfeit and pay a sum of money double the amount of the gold or silver so bought or sold; Provided, that no- Provise. thing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the importer of any gold or silver from selling or disposing of the same in any manner, or to any persons, such importer shall deem proper, or to prevent any person or persons from buying gold or silver coin, unless the same be with an intention to sell the same at a premium.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any of the banks not to dispose of this state, nor of any of the officers thereof, either directly or indirectly, to sell or dispose of any gold or silver coined, for a price or sum more than the standard value thereof, and any bank. price or sum more than the standard value thereof, and any bank, or any officer thereof, so offending, shall forfeit and pay a sum of money equal to double the amount of the gold or silver so sold or

disposed of.

5. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person sor persons, bodies politic or corporate, to ask, demand or receive, from any of the several incorporated banks of this state, any gold with intent or silver, with the intent or design to make sale thereof, or to obstain a premium therefor; and any person or persons, or officer or therefor. officers of any body politic or corporate, who shall be duly convicted of receiving from any of the banks of this state, any gold or silver, contrary to the provisions of this section, such person or persons, officer or officers, shall forfeit and pay a sum of money equal to double the amount of the gold or silver so received as aforesaid.

6. And be it enacted, That the courts of law in this state, in the Courts in the construction of this act, shall consider the same as remedial, and set to consider the same as remedial, and set to consider the same as remedial. shall give such a construction thereto, as shall be calculated to the same restrain any evasion by any subtlety or devise whatever of any of the provisions thereof.

7. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the In the trial of any courts of law in this state, in the trial of any case under this act, act court to compete and compete any person who may be a party in any of the pel persons to give evidence, &c. transactions prohibited by this act, to give evidence in all and every thing relating thereto; but no evidence to be given by any person shall be used against him in any trial for the like offence.