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*Mar do ritheadh ag Dáil Eireann.*

*As passed by Dáil Eireann.*

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## BILL

*entitled*

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND MAKE VOID ALIENATIONS  
AND PURPORTED ALIENATIONS BY WAY OF SALE,  
EXCHANGE, OR HYPOTHECATION OF DOCUMENTS 10  
NECESSARY FOR OBTAINING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN  
PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES AND FOR THE PUNISH-  
MENT OF PERSONS CONCERNED IN SUCH ALIENA-  
TIONS OR PURPORTED ALIENATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS OF SAORSTÁT 15  
EIREANN AS FOLLOWS:—

Application of  
Act.

1.—This Act shall apply to every book, card, order, voucher,  
or other document (in this Act referred to as a document to which  
this Act applies) issued to any person and upon the delivery or  
production or in respect of the possession of which by such person 20  
on or after a date indicated expressly or by implication in such  
document and subsequent to the issue of such document any of  
the following pensions or allowances is payable to him, that is to  
say:—

- (a) any pension payable under the Old Age Pensions Acts, 25  
1908 to 1928;
- (b) any pension payable under the Blind Persons Act, 1920;
- (c) any pension or allowance payable in respect or by virtue  
of employment in the armed forces of the late United  
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of the United 30  
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Prohibition of  
alienation of  
documents.

2.—Every person who buys, takes in exchange, or takes in  
pawn any document to which this Act applies shall be guilty of  
an offence under this section.

Avoidance of  
alienation of  
documents.

3.—Every alienation or purported alienation of a document to 35  
which this Act applies, whether made by way of sale, exchange,  
or hypothecation and whether made before or after the commence-  
ment of this Act, shall be and (if made before the commencement  
of this Act) be deemed always to have been void and of no effect.

Return of  
documents on  
demand.

4.—(1) Every person who, by virtue of an alienation or pur- 40  
ported alienation declared by this Act to be void, shall have in  
his possession a document to which this Act applies shall—

- (a) in the case of any such document issued under the Old  
Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1928, or the Blind Persons  
Act, 1920, on demand by a pension officer forthwith 45  
deliver such document to such officer or, where no  
such demand is made by a pension officer, on demand  
by the owner of such document or his duly authorised  
agent, forthwith deliver such document to such owner,  
or agent; and 50
- (b) in the case of any other such document, on demand by the  
owner of such document or his duly authorised agent,  
forthwith deliver such document to such owner or  
agent.



(2) Every person who, on a demand being made on him under this section, fails to deliver in accordance with this section a document which he is required by this section so to deliver shall be guilty of an offence under this section.

5 (3) Where a person is convicted of an offence under this section the court by which he is so convicted may, where the circumstances so require, make such order as the court shall think proper for securing the delivery of the document in respect of which  
10 such offence was committed to the owner thereof or, where appropriate, to a pension officer.

(4) In this section the expression "pension officer" means a person appointed under sub-section (4) of section 8 of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, to be a pension officer.

5.—Every person who is guilty of an offence under any section  
15 of this Act shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds or, at the discretion of the court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and such imprisonment. Punishment for offences.

6.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Pensions Books (Pro-  
20 hibition of Alienation) Act, 1931. Short title and citation.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1932.



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*dá ngairmtear*

Acht chun a thoirmeasc aistriú ná aistriú de dheallramh do dhéanamh, tré dhíol, tré mhalairtiú no tré chur in urrús, ar scríbhinní is gá chun íoca pinsean agus liúntaisí áirithe d'fháil, agus chun na n-aistriú san do chur ar neamhní agus chun pionóis do chur ar dhaoine bheidh páirteach sna haistrithe sin no sna haistrithe sin de dheallramh.

*Rithte ag Dáil Éireann, 16adh Mí na Nodlag,  
1931.*

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An Act to prohibit and make void alienations and purported alienations by way of sale, exchange, or hypothecation of documents necessary for obtaining payment of certain pensions and allowances and for the punishment of persons concerned in such alienations or purported alienations.

*Passed by Dáil Éireann 16th December,  
1931.*

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