

WHEREAS, By said collision said schooner and her cargo were greatly damaged, involving a great loss to the owner thereof, and it is right and proper that said owner should be paid for his actual and bona fide loss growing out of said collision; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of said Harvey Conway, owner of said Schooner M. M. Davis, for the sum of eight hundred dollars for pay and indemnity for losses sustained by said owner, as disclosed by the preamble of this Act; the same having been approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Pay a sum of money to H. Conway. Indemnity for loss of schooner by collision with state steamer.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 579.

AN ACT to add certain new sections to Article 83 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Sales and Notices," under the new sub-title "Sales in Bulk," to follow Section seventeen and to be known, respectively, as Sections 18 and 19.

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Public General Laws. Sales in bulk.

18. A sale of any portion of a stock of merchandise otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade in the regular and usual prosecution of the sellers business, or a sale of an entire stock of merchandise in bulk, will be presumed to be fraudulent and void as against the creditor of the seller unless the seller and purchaser shall, at least five days before the sale, make a full, detailed inventory showing the quantity and so far as possible, with the exercise of a reasonable diligence, the cost price to the seller of each article to be included in the sale, and unless such purchaser shall at least five days before the sale in good faith make full, explicit inquiry of the seller as to the names and places of residence or places of business of each and all of the creditors of the seller and the amount

Sales of portion or entire stock of merchandise. Fraudulent, unless certain requirements complied with etc.