

CHAPTER 55.

Passed Feb. 25, 1867. AN ACT to repeal Section ninety-nine of Article thirty, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Larceny," and to re-enact the same with an amendment.

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section ninety-nine of Article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Larceny," and which relates to the stealing of any negro or slave and of being accessory thereto, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with an amendment to read as follows :

Penalty for certain crimes.

Sec. 99. Every person who shall be convicted of the crime of stealing any ship, sloop or other vessel of seventeen feet keel or upwards, out of any place within the body of any county, or on the Chesapeake Bay within the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, and not within the body of any county ; or of the crime of counselling, hiring, aiding or commanding any person to commit either of said offences, or of the crime of being accessory thereto, shall restore the vessel to the owner thereof or pay him the full value thereof, and also be sentenced to the Penitentiary for not more than twelve years, nor less than eighteen months.

In force.

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