

article thirty, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to "Crimes and Punishments," to be inserted after section fifty, under the sub-head of "Embezzling property and writings;" to wit:

51. Every hirer of a personal chattel of the value of twenty dollars and upwards, who shall secrete, make away with, sell, or otherwise dispose of the same, with intent to defraud the owner thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine, not exceeding double the value of the article disposed of, and imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, or either, at the discretion of the court. Penalty for defrauding.

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

Approved April 1, 1872.

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CHAPTER 424.

AN ACT to continue in force an Act entitled an Act to regulate and make uniform the fees of Constables, passed January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter sixty-seven.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Act of January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter sixty-seven, entitled an Act to regulate and make uniform the fees of Constables, and which will expire on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be and the same is hereby continued in force, until the General Assembly shall repeal or modify the same. Continued in force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. In force.

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