1904, art. 98, sec. 23, 1888, art. 98, sec. 23, 1884, ch. 486.

23. Any person or corporation who shall be the owner or lessee under an agreement to keep in repair any wharf, pier or landing projecting into or bordering upon any navigable waters within the State of Maryland where passengers are landed or taken off, who shall knowingly permit any such wharf, pier or landing to be or to remain in an unsafe condition, and any steamboat or transportation company which shall land passengers at any such wharf, pier or landing knowing the same to be unsafe, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars to be collected as other fines and forfeitures are collected, one-half to go to the informer.