

paper bill of credit, certificate granted by or under the authority of this State, or of the United States, or any of them, knowing the same to be stolen, shall restore such money, goods or chattels, or thing taken and received, to the owner thereof, or make restitution to the value of the whole, or such part as shall not be restored, and shall undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for not less than eighteen months nor more than ten years, and such receiver may be prosecuted and punished, although the principal offenders shall not have been convicted.

Punishment

#### EMBEZZLING PROPERTY AND WRITINGS.

Art 30, s 46  
1715, c 11,  
1809, c 138, s 8  
Embezzling  
documents, or  
altering will,  
etc.

6 Md 104,  
20 Md 428,  
25 Md 434  
1 H & McH 62

Punishment.

**49.** Every person convicted of wilfully or corruptly embezzling, stealing, withdrawing, impairing, razing, or altering any will, testament, codicil, patent, deed, or assignment of a patent, writ, return, record, or parcel of the same, within this State, whereby the estate or right of any person shall or may be defeated, injured or any way altered, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than three nor more than seven years.

Id s 47  
1798, c 101, sub-  
c 2, s 1  
Destroying will,  
or secreting  
same

Punishment.

**50.** If any person to whom a will or codicil shall be delivered by the party making it for safe custody, shall destroy the same without the direction of the said party, or wilfully secrete it for the space of six months after the death of the party shall be known to him, on conviction thereof the person so offending shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than eighteen months nor more than fifteen years.

Id s 48  
1820, c 162, s 1  
Embezzling,  
etc, by bank  
officers.

Punishment

**51.** If any president or director of any bank chartered by the laws of this State, shall fraudulently embezzle, secrete, or make way with any money, goods, bill, note, bond, check, evidence of debt, or other valuable security or effects belonging to such bank, every such offender, his adviser, procurer, aider, or abettor, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than fifteen years.

Id s 49  
1820, c 162, s 2.  
Employee  
guilty of em-  
bezzlement, etc.

**52.** If any cashier, servant, agent, or clerk, or any person employed for the purpose or in the capacity of cashier, servant, agent, or clerk to any person or to any body corporate, shall by virtue of such employment, receive or take into his possession any money, goods, bill, note, bond, check, evidence of debt, or other valuable security or effects, for and in the name or on account of his employer, and shall fraudulently embezzle, secrete, or make way with the same, or any part thereof, he shall be deemed guilty of having feloniously stolen the same from his employer, for whose use or in whose name or on whose account the same was or were delivered to or taken into the possession of such cashier, servant, clerk, or other person employed, although such money, goods, bill, bond, note, check, evidence of debt, or other valuable security or effects was or were not otherwise received into the possession of such employer than by the actual possession of his cashier, servant or clerk, or