

other person so employed, and every such offender, his adviser, aider, procurer or abettor shall, on conviction thereof, be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than fifteen years. Punishment.

53. If any person or persons engaged in transporting coal, iron, lumber, or other articles of merchandise, or any property whatever, on any highway, river, railroad, or canal, within this State, shall sell, dispose of, give away, use, or pledge the same or any part thereof, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the offence is committed, for a term not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. 1862, c 114
Embezzlement
of property by
carriers
27 Md 114,
45 Md 198.

54. If any person or persons shall purchase or fraudulently receive, without the consent of the owner or owners of such property, any coal, iron, lumber, or other articles of merchandise, or any property whatever, consigned to any person in this State, or any other State, or the District of Columbia, knowing the same to be so consigned, from any captain of a canal-boat, or any other person engaged in transporting the said property, he, she, or they, so purchasing, shall be liable to pay such owner or owners double the value of the property so purchased, to be recovered by civil action, before any justice of the peace, or in any court having jurisdiction thereof; and the said action may be brought in the name of either the consignor or consignee. Purchasing
property so
embezzled.

Recovery by
action

55. If any person or persons employed in the management or navigation of any vessel on any river, canal, bay, or other waters within this State exclusively, in any capacity whatever, shall fraudulently sell, give away, pledge, or in any manner dispose of the cargo thereof, or any article or commodity thereon, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof; or if, having sold the same or any part thereof with such consent, shall fraudulently neglect or refuse to pay over to such owner or owners thereof the consideration received therefor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any court of this State having criminal jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand nor more than three thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which such conviction is had, or the State Penitentiary, for a term of not more than five years, or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. 1878, c 264
Embezzlement
of cargo by
person in man-
agement of
vessel.

Punishment.

56. Any person holding office in this State, whether elected or appointed by the governor, by the corporate authorities of Baltimore, or by any other authority legally authorized to make such appointments, who shall fraudulently embezzle or appropriate to his own use money, funds, or evidences of debt, which he is by law bound to pay over, account for, or deliver to the treasurer of this Art 30, s 50
1854, c 196
Embezzlement
by public
officers