

have delivered the same in pursuance of any such contract to any person or body corporate, and shall, before the payment of the purchase money for the same, have become insolvent, the principal or owner of the said goods may demand and receive the said purchase money from the person or body corporate indebted therefor, and such person or body corporate shall have no benefit of set-off in any action which may be brought for the recovery of the same, unless such claim of set-off shall have arisen in a course of dealing with the said agent or factor acting as such for the same principal or owner, or from previous advances of money or materials found, or work or labor done for the use or advantage of the said principal or owner.

*Miller v Lea*, 35 Md. 408.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 3, sec. 8. 1825, ch. 182, sec. 8.

8. In no case shall any claim or demand of set-off of a debt due by any agent or factor be allowed against his principal in favor of any person or body corporate receiving goods, wares or merchandise as aforesaid, in pursuance of a contract of sale or in deposit or pledge, unless such person or body corporate shall have contracted for or received the same on deposit or pledge, without knowledge that such agent or factor had no authority to sell or deposit the same.

*Ibid.* sec. 9. 1825, ch. 182, sec. 6.

9. The owner of any such goods, wares or merchandise in the hands of an agent or factor, unsold and not pledged, may demand and recover the same from such agent or factor, or the trustee of such agent or factor in the event of his insolvency, and in preference to all other creditors of such agent or factor.

*Ibid.* sec. 10. 1825, ch. 182, sec. 6.

10. The said owner may also recover from any person or body corporate, the sum agreed to be paid for the purchase of such goods, wares or merchandise, subject, however to the same right of set-off on the part of such person or body corporate, against such agent or factor as is hereinbefore provided in cases where such agent or factor shall have become insolvent; and may demand and recover from such person or body corporate such