

and Punishments," sub-title "Embezzlement of Property and Writings," to follow section seventy-nine of said article, and to be called section seventy-nine A.

SEC. 79 A. In all cases where any person, or persons, shall be employed in the management or navigation of any vessel or vessels in any river, bay, or other waters exclusively within this State, on shares, whereby the master and owner, or owners of such vessel or vessels are to receive a certain share, respectively, of the proceeds derived from the sale of the cargo or cargoes thereof, the owner or owners of such vessel or vessels, shall be deemed *ipso facto*, owner or owners of a part of the cargo, equal in quantity to the share of the proceeds, which, by the terms of such employment, such owner or owners may be entitled to receive; and the Misdemeanor. master of such vessels shall be deemed to be the agent of the owner for the purpose of selling or disposing of such owner's share of the cargo; and provided further, that the master of such vessel shall account for and pay over to such owner or owners, for his or their share of the cargo or the proceeds thereof; and if such master shall neglect or refuse to account for, and pay over to such owner or owners, the consideration received therefor, with intent to defraud the said owner or owners, or any of them, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, in any court of this State having criminal jurisdiction, shall be subject to the penalty or penalties as provided in section seventy-eight of this article.

Approved February 25th, 1892.

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## CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County to grant a pension to Greenberry T. Baxter of said county.

Pension. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County are hereby authorized and empowered to grant an annual pension, not exceeding fifty dollars, to Greenberry T. Baxter, of said county, during the natural life of said Greenberry T. Baxter, and to levy said sum on the assessable property of said county.

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

Approved February 25th, 1892.