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or persons intrusted for the purpose of consignment or sale, with any goods, wares, or merchandize; and who shall have shipped or consigned such goods wares or merchandize, in his, her or their own name or names, and any person or persons, in whose name or names any goods, wares, or merchandize shall be shipped or consigned by any other person or persons, shall be deemed and taken to be the true owner or owners thereof, so far as to entitle the consignee of such goods, wares, or merchandize, to a lien thereon, in respect of any money or negotiable security advanced or given to, or for the use of the person or persons in whose name or names such goods, wares or merchandize shall be shipped or consigned, or in respect of any money, or negotiable security, received by him, her or them, to the use of such consignee, in the like manner, to all intents and purposes, as if such person or persons were the true owner or owners thereof: *Provided*, That such consignee shall not have notice by the bill of lading for the delivery of such goods, wares or merchandise, or otherwise, at or before the time of any advance of such money or negotiable security, or of such receipt of money or negotiable security, in respect of which such lieu is claimed, that such person or persons, so shipping or consigning in his her or their own name or names, or in whose name or names any goods, wares or merchandize, shall be shipped or consigned by any other person or persons, is or are not the actual and bonafide owner or owners, proprietor or proprietors of such goods, wares or merchandize; and the person or persons in whose name or names any such goods, wares or merchandize are so shipped or consigned, shall be taken, for the purpose of this act, to have been intrusted therewith, for the purpose of consignment or sale, unless the contrary thereof shall be made to appear by bill of discovery, or otherwise, or be made to appear, or shewn in evidence by any person disputing such fact.

Proviso.

Person entrusted with and having possession of goods &c. to be considered owner thereof to certain extent.

2. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the first day of October next, any person or persons entrusted with and in possession of any bills of lading, storekeeper or inspectors certificate, order for the delivery of goods, or other document showing possession, shall be deemed and taken to be the owner or owners of the goods, wares or merchandize, mentioned and described in the said several documents; so far as to give validity to any contract or agreement thereafter to be made or entered into by such person or persons, with any other person or persons, body or bodies politic or corporate, for the sale or disposition of the said goods, wares or merchandize, or of any part thereof, or for the deposit or pledge thereof, or of any part thereof, as a security for any money or negotiable instrument or instruments advanced or given on the faith of such several documents or either of them: *Provided*, That such person or persons, body or bodies politic or corporate, shall not have notice by such document, or either of them, or otherwise, that such person or persons, so intrusted as aforesaid, is or are not