

## LAWS OF MARYLAND:

the actual and bona fide owner or owners, proprietor or proprietors of such goods, wares or merchandize.

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3. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons, body or bodies politic or corporate, to contract with any agent or agents, factor or factors, entrusted with any goods, wares or merchandize, or to whom the same may be consigned for the purchase of any such goods, wares or merchandize, and to receive from, and pay for the same to such agent or agents, factor or factors, and such contract and payment shall be good and binding against the owner or owners, proprietor or proprietors, of such goods, wares or merchandize, notwithstanding such person or persons, body or bodies politic or corporate, shall have notice that the person or persons making and entering into such contract, or on whose behalf such contract is made or entered into, is, or are an agent or agents, factor or factors; *Provided*, That such contract and payment, be made in the usual and ordinary course of business, and that such person or persons, body, or bodies politic or corporate, shall not when such contract is entered into, or payment made, have notice that such agent or agents, factor or factors, is or are not authorised to sell the goods, wares, or merchandize, or to receive the purchase money for the same.

Proviso.

4. *And be it enacted*, That in case any person or persons, body or bodies politic or corporate, shall after the first day of October next, accept and take any such goods, wares or merchandize, or any such document as aforesaid, in deposit or pledge from any person or persons so intrusted with the same, or to whom the same may be consigned, or who may be entrusted with, and in possession of any such bill of lading, storekeeper's or inspectors certificate, order for the delivery of goods, or other such document shewing possession, without notice as aforesaid, as a security for any debt or demand, existing before the time of such deposit or pledge, then such person or persons, body or bodies politic or corporate, so accepting or taking such goods, wares or merchandize, or document aforesaid, in deposit or pledge, shall acquire no further or other right, title or interest, in the said goods, wares or merchandize, or in any such document aforesaid, than was possessed or could or might have been enforced, by the said person or persons so possessed and entrusted as aforesaid, at the time of such deposit or pledge; but such person or persons, body or bodies politic or corporate, so accepting or taking such goods, wares or merchandize, or such documents aforesaid, in deposit or pledge, shall and may acquire, possess and enforce, such right, title or interest as was possessed, and might have been enforced by such person or persons so possessed and intrusted as aforesaid.

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5. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passing of this act, it shall and may be lawful to, and for any person or

As security  
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