

Dec Ses 1825. *deposit or pledge, unless such person or persons, body or bodies politic or corporate, shall have contracted for the said goods, wares, or merchandise, or received the same in deposit or pledge, without a knowledge that such agent or factor had no authority to sell or deposit the same.*

Residents of this state excepted from this act; 9. *And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to relate to, or affect in any way, any principal or principals, or any owner or owners, proprietor or proprietors of any goods wares or merchandise, who shall reside within this state.*

CHAPTER 183.

Passed Feb 27, 1826.

A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the improvement of M'Clure's Dock, in the city of Baltimore.

Interdiction; penalty.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of March next, it shall not be lawful for any vessel drawing more than eight feet or of greater breadth of beam than twenty feet, or having a deck cargo making a width of more than twenty feet, to enter M'Clure's dock in the city of Baltimore; and if any vessel of either of the above descriptions shall enter the said dock, the master or owner of the same shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars for such entry, and shall moreover forfeit the further sum of ten dollars per day for every day the said vessel shall remain in said dock, the said forfeitures to be recovered before a justice of the peace, in the same manner that small debts are recoverable, one half to the informer, and the other half for the benefit of the owners of the property on said dock, or of such of them as may in the opinion of the said justice be injured by the entry of said vessel.

Applied.

2. And be it enacted, That every thing contained in this act, applicable to vessels, or the owners or masters thereof, shall be construed to apply to boats, scows, rafts, arks, and the owners or masters thereof.

CHAPTER 184.

Passed March 1, 1826.

A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the City Baltimore.

Documents made legal evidence.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all actions now brought, or hereafter to be brought in any court of equity or law in this state, and in all cases of warrants for any debt or penalty, under any of the ordinances of or in the name of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, or on an appeal from the judgment of any justice of the peace of this state, a certified copy, under the seal of the mayor and city council of