

Chapter 202.

AN ACT to add a new section to article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," relating to the fraudulent removing, secreting, destroying or selling of mortgaged personal property by the mortgagor thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following section be added to article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments:":

Additional section added.

75 B. A mortgagor of personal property, in possession of the same, who, without the consent of the owners of the claim, secured by said mortgage, first had and obtained in writing from said owner, and with intent to defraud, removes any of the property mortgaged out of the county or city where it was situated at the time it was mortgaged, or secretes, destroys or sells the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on indictment therefore, and conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned in jail not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

When deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 8, 1884.