

under the provisions of this act as they may deem expedient, in the same manner as by existing laws they can make and enforce relative to public streets within said city.

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

Approved April 8, 1884.

Chapter 499.

AN ACT to add additional sections to article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Embezzlements," to provide for the punishment of embezzlement.

Sections added. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sections be added to article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Embezzlements," to be called sub-sections A and B.

Selling without consent. SUB SEC. A. If any person or persons employed in the management or navigation of any vessel on any river, canal, bay or other waters exclusively within this state, in any capacity whatever, shall sell, give away, pledge or in any manner dispose of the cargo thereof, belonging to the owner or owners of such vessel or vessels, or any article or commodity thereon, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, with intent to defraud the owner or owners, or any of them, or, if having sold the same, or any part thereof, with such consent, shall neglect or refuse to pay over to such owner or owners thereof the consideration received therefor, with intent to defraud the said owner or owners, or any of them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any court of this state having criminal jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail of the county or city in which such conviction is had for not less than six months nor more than

Penalty.