

age and Elevator Receipts," said section being numbered 10 of Article 14 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 6 of Article 14 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Bills of Lading, Storage and Elevator Receipts," said section being numbered 10 of Article 14 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, be and the same hereby is repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

10. No warehouseman or corporation, or person whatsoever, having issued or caused to be issued, or having outstanding and issued by any agent or officer of such person or corporation as aforesaid, any receipt, acceptance of order or other voucher for goods, chattels or commodities as on deposit or storage with or in the custody or on the premises, or under the control of such person or corporation shall issue any other receipt, acceptance of order or other voucher whatsoever for the same, or any part thereof until the said first issued instrument shall have been returned and cancelled or destroyed, and no person or corporation whatsoever having issued or having outstanding, as aforesaid, any such receipt, acceptance of order or other voucher aforesaid, and no agent or officer of any such person or corporation shall part with, deliver or remove or permit to be delivered or removed, the goods, chattels or commodities in such instrument named or described, or any part thereof, except only to or by the holder of said instrument, or upon his order, and upon the presentation of said instrument, with his endorsement in every case, or without cancelling or destroying said instrument in case of complete delivery, or removal or indorsing thereon the quantity and description of the goods, chattels or commodities delivered or removed, and the names of the persons to whom delivered, or by whom removed, in case such delivery or removal shall be partial only; and any principal, person or corporation or agent or officer of any person or corporation, wilfully violating this section or any of the provisions thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than one thousand nor more than five thousand dollars, in the case of a corporation, and in the case of an individual by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five thousand dollars, and imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor more than three years, in the discretion of the court; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the bona fide issuing of duplicate receipts, acceptances or other vouchers aforesaid, with the word "duplicate" conspicuously written or printed upon the face