

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 endorsing 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 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 thereof, in the stead of any original outstanding receipts, acceptances or other vouchers aforesaid, which may have been lost, destroyed or mislaid, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit any warehouseman in any proceeding taken for the enforcement of his warehouseman's lien, from delivering possession of the goods, wares, merchandise, chattels, commodities or other property sold in such proceeding to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, without the production, surrender or cancellation of the outstanding receipt, acceptance of order or other voucher for the property so sold.

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

Approved April 8, 1908.