

CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to punish the fraudulent embezzlement or appropriation of money, funds or evidences of debt by persons elected to any office or holding office under the Governor of this State, or under the corporate authorities of Baltimore, or under any other authorities legally authorised to appoint to said offices. Passed
Mar. 10, 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any person holding office in this State, whether elected or appointed by the Governor, by the corporate authorities of Baltimore, or by any other authority legally authorised to make such appointments, and shall fraudulently embezzle or appropriate to his own use money, funds, or evidences of debt, which he is by law bound to pay over, account for, or deliver to the Treasurer of this State, or to such other person as is by law authorised to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary for a period not less than six months, nor more than ten years. Punishment.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage. In fores.

CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT authorising the payment of a certain sum of money therein named to T. J. and C. Wright, and to John E. Cacy, assignee of William Mc. R. Osbourn. Passed
Mar. 10, 1854,

WHEREAS, Samuel Stevens, Richard Ringgold, Thomas Wright, third, and Samuel Roberts, four of the commissioners appointed by the Governor in pursuance of chapter three hundred and twenty-three, of December session eighteen hundred and thirty-