

lumber or other articles of merchandise, or any property whatever, on any highway, river, railroad or canal, within this State, shall sell, dispose of, give away, use or pledge the same or any part thereof, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the offense is committed, for a term not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.]

[137.

In all cases where any person or persons shall be employed in the management or navigation of any vessel or vessels in any river, bay or other waters exclusively within this State, on shares, whereby the master and owner or owners of such vessel or vessels are to receive a certain share, respectively, of the proceeds derived from the sale of the cargo or cargoes thereof, the owner or owners of such vessel or vessels, shall be deemed ipso facto owner or owners of a part of the cargo, equal in quantity to the share of the proceeds, which, by the terms of such employment, such owner or owners may be entitled to receive; and the master of such vessels shall be deemed to be the agent of the owner for the purpose of selling or disposing of such owner's share of the cargo; and the master of such vessel shall account for and pay over to such owner or owners his or their share of the cargo or the proceeds thereof; and if such master shall neglect or refuse to account for and pay over to such owner or owners the consideration received therefor, with intent to defraud the said owner or owners, or any of them, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof in any court of this State having criminal jurisdiction shall be subject to the penalty or penalties as provided in § 135 of this article.]

[138.

Any person holding office in this State, whether elected or appointed by the Governor, by the corporate authorities of Baltimore City, or by any other authority legally authorized to make such appointments, who 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 any other person by law authorized to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than eighteen months nor more than ten years.]

[False Pretenses, Bad Checks, etc.]

[140.

Any person who shall by any false pretense obtain from