

entrusted therewith for the purpose of consignment or of sale, unless the contrary thereof shall be made to appear by Bill of discovery or otherwise, or be made to appear, or be shewn in evidence, by any person disputing such fact.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the passing of this Act, any person entrusted with, and in possession of, any Bill of Lading, Dock Warrant, Warehouse Keeper's Certificate, Wharfinger's Certificate, Warrant or Order for delivery of Goods, shall be deemed and taken to be the true owner of the Goods, Wares and Merchandize, described and mentioned in the said several documents, so far as to give validity to any contract or agreement thereafter to be made or entered into by such person, with any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies, Politic or Corporate, for the sale or disposition of the said Goods, Wares and Merchandize, or any part thereof, or for the deposit or pledge thereof, or any part thereof, as a security for any money or negotiable instrument or instruments, advanced or given upon the faith of such several documents or either of them; *Provided*, such Person or Persons, Body, Politic or Corporate, shall not have notice by such documents or either of them, or otherwise, that such person so entrusted as aforesaid is not the actual and *bona fide* Owner or Proprietor of such Goods, Wares or Merchandize. Power to sell

III. *And be it further enacted*, That in case any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies, Politic or Corporate, shall, after the passing of this Act, accept and take any such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, in deposit or pledge, from any such person without notice as aforesaid, as a Security for any debt or demand due and owing before the time of such deposit or pledge, then such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies, Politic or Corporate, so accepting or taking such Goods, Wares or Merchandize in deposit or pledge, shall acquire no further or other right, title or interest in the said Goods, Wares or Merchandize, or any such Document as aforesaid, than was possessed or could or might have been enforced by the said person so possessed and entrusted as aforesaid, at the time of such deposit or pledge, but such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies, Politic or Corporate so accepting or taking such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, in deposit or pledge, shall and may acquire, possess and enforce, such right, title or interest, as was possessed and might have been enforced by such Person or Persons, so possessed and entrusted as aforesaid. Goods taken in deposit or pledge

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies, Politic or Corporate, to contract with any Agent entrusted with any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, or to whom the same may be consigned, for the purchase of any such Goods, and to receive and pay for the same to such Agent; and such contract and payment shall be binding and good against the Owner of such Goods, notwithstanding such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies, Politic or Corporate, shall have notice that the person making and entering into such contract, or on whose behalf such contract is made and entered into, is an Agent; *Provided* such contract and payment be made in the usual and ordinary course of business, and that such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies, Politic or Corporate, shall not, when such contract is entered into, or payment made, have notice that such Agent is not authorized to sell the said Goods or to receive the said purchase money. Validity of sales of Goods

V. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful to and for any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies, Politic or Corporate, to accept and take any such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, or any such Document, as aforesaid, in deposit or pledge from any such Factor or Factors, Agent or Agents, notwithstanding such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies, Politic or Corporate, shall have such notice as aforesaid, that the Person or Persons making such deposit or pledge, is or are a Factor or Factors, Agent or Agents, but then, in that case, such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies, Politic or Corporate, shall acquire no further or other right, title or interest, in the said Goods, Wares or Merchandize, or any such Document, as aforesaid, for the delivery thereof, than was possessed or could or might have been enforced by the said Factor or Factors, Agent or Agents, at the time of such deposit or pledge, but such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies, Politic or Corporate, shall and may acquire, possess and enforce, such right, title or interest. Goods may be received in deposit or pledge from Agent