

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 124.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-FIVE.

AN ACT to amend section fifty-four of chapter
seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to secret-
ing property with intent to defraud creditors.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section fifty-four of chapter seventy of the Re-
vised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as
follows:

SECT. 54. If a debtor, after notice of the filing
of a petition by or against him, or within four
months before, sells, removes, secretes or conceals
any property, money or effects belonging to his
estate, or any books, papers, documents or writ-
ings relating thereto, or in any manner disposes

10 of any part of his estate, with a view to defraud
11 his creditors, and evade the provisions of the in-
12 solvent law, or to prevent the same from coming
13 to the hands of his assignees, except such as may
14 reasonably be expended for the support of himself
15 and family, not exceeding the amount specified in
16 the preceding section, he shall be punished by im-
17 prisonment in jail not more than one year, or by
18 fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 19, 1885. }

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary by Mr. LITTLEFIELD;
ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*