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S. P. 36

In Senate, January 12, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Lessard of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Embezzling by Certain Public Officers.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 132, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 132 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Prosecutions for embezzling, or fraudulently converting money, etc., by cashier or other officer. In prosecutions for embezzling, fraudulently converting to one's own use, or taking and secreting with intent so to embezzle or fraudulently convert, the bullion, money, notes, bank notes, checks, drafts, bills of exchange, obligations or other securities for money, of any person, bank, incorporated company ~~or~~, copartnership, **municipal or quasi municipal corporation, public officer or tax collector**, by a cashier or other officer, clerk, agent or servant of such person, bank, incorporated company ~~or~~, copartnership, **municipal or quasi municipal corporation, public officer or tax collector, or by such public officer or tax collector**, it is sufficient to allege generally in the indictment an embezzlement, fraudulent conversion or taking with such intent, of money to a certain amount, without specifying any particulars of such embezzlement; and at the trial, evidence may be given of such embezzlement, fraudulent conversion or taking with such intent, committed within 6 months before the time stated in the indictment; and it is sufficient to maintain the charge in the indictment, and is not a variance, if it is proved that any bullion, money, note, bank note, check, draft, bill of exchange or other security for money, of such person, bank, incorporated company ~~or~~, copartnership, **municipal or quasi municipal corporation, public officer or tax collector**, of whatever amount, was fraudulently embezzled, converted or taken with such intent by such cashier or other officer, clerk, servant ~~or~~, agent, **public officer or tax collector**, within such period of 6 months.'