

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1836.

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## SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

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No. 70.

HOUSE.

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### STATE OF MAINE.



IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT  
HUNDRED AND THIRTY SIX.

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AN ACT in addition to Act entitled an Act to  
secure to owners their property in logs, masts,  
spars and other timber.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House  
2 of Representatives, in Legislature assem-  
3 bled, That if any person or persons shall  
4 fraudulently and wilfully take and convert to  
5 his or their own use either by himself or them-  
6 selves or by others in their employ or under  
7 their direction or control, any log, mast, spar,  
8 timber or other lumber of any kind, not his or  
9 their own which have been put into any lake,*

10 pond or stream in this State, for the purpose of  
11 being driven or transported to market or place  
12 of manufacture, or which shall be placed on the  
13 banks of any lake, pond or stream for the pur-  
14 poses aforesaid, he or they shall, on indictment  
15 and conviction thereof in the Court of Com-  
16 mon Pleas, be adjudged to be guilty of larceny  
17 and shall be punished by fine of not less than  
18 twenty dollars to the use of the State, or by  
19 imprisonment and hard labor in the State's  
20 Prison not exceeding two years, or both accord-  
21 ing to the nature and aggravation of the offence.  
22 *Provided* that any person or persons convicted  
23 and sentenced under this additional Act shall  
24 not be subject to the penalty mentioned in the  
25 first section of the Act to which this is addition-  
26 al for the same offence.—*And provided further,*  
27 that any person or persons who shall have been  
28 convicted for the offences mentioned in said first  
29 section and complied with the judgment of  
30 Court thereon, may plead the same in bar of  
31 any indictment made under this additional Act  
32 and founded on the same facts.



**STATE OF MAINE.**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 23, 1836.**

**Read twice, Saturday next assigned for a third reading, and  
300 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the members.**

**[Extract from the Journal.]**

**Attest: JAMES L. CHILD, Clerk.**