

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 89

S. P. 40

In Senate, January 7, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Harding of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Larceny.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 2101, amended. Section 2101 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2101. Definition of larceny

Whoever steals, takes and carries away, of the property of another, money, goods or chattels, or any writ, process, public record, bond, bank bill or note, promissory note, bill of exchange, order, certificate, book of accounts, conveyance of real estate, valuable contract, receipt, release, defeasance or instrument in writing whereby any demand, right or obligation is created, increased, diminished or extinguished is guilty of larceny; and shall be punished, when the value of the property exceeds ~~\$100~~ \$1,000, by imprisonment for not more than 5 years; and when the value of the property does not exceed ~~\$100~~ \$1,000, by a fine of not more than ~~\$100~~ \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than ~~6~~ 11 months, or by both.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the penalty for the crime of larceny, and to increase the amount involved in petit larceny from \$100 to \$1,000.