

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 12.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT amendatory to chapter one hundred and nineteen of the revised statutes, relating to offences against habitations, dwellings, etc. ; also amendatory to chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods.

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

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred 2 and nineteen of the revised statutes of eighteen hun- 3 dred and seventy-one, is hereby amended, by inserting 4 after the word "vessel" in the fourth line of said 5 section, the words "railroad car of any kind," so that 6 said section eight, as amended, shall read as follows, 7 viz :

8 *Sect. 8.* Whoever, with intent to commit a felony,
9 breaks and enters in the day time, or enters without
10 breaking in the night time, any dwelling-house, or
11 breaks and enters any office, bank, shop, store, ware-
12 house, vessel, railroad car of any kind, or building in
13 which valuable things are kept, any person being
14 lawfully therein and put in fear, shall be punished by
15 imprisonment not less than one, nor more than ten
16 years, but if no person was lawfully therein and put
17 in fear, by imprisonment not more than five years, or
18 by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. Section two of chapter one hundred and
2 twenty of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and
3 seventy-one, is hereby amended, by inserting after the
4 word "vessel" in the fourth line of said section, the
5 words "railroad car of any kind," so that said section
6 two, as amended, shall read as follows, viz :

7 *Sect. 2.* Whoever, without breaking, commits lar-
8 ceny in the night time, in a dwelling-house, or build-
9 ing adjoining and occupied therewith, or breaks and
10 enters any office, bank, shop, store, warehouse, barn,
11 stable, vessel, railroad car of any kind, court house,
12 jail, meeting-house, college, academy, or other build-
13 ing for public use or in which valuable things are
14 kept, and commits larceny therein, shall be punished

15 by imprisonment not less than one, nor more than fifteen years ; and when the offence is committed in the day time, by imprisonment not more than six years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 17, 1877. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. CHADBOURNE of Water-
boro', and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*