

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 65. .

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to prosecutions for embezzlement.

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

In prosecution for the offence of embezzling,
2 fraudulently converting to one's own use, or taking
3 and secreting with intent so to embezzle or frau-
4 dulently convert, the bullion, money, notes, bank
5 notes, checks, drafts, bills of exchange, obligations,
6 or other securities for money, of any person, bank,
7 incorporated company, or co-partnership, by a
8 cashier or other officer, clerk, agent or servant of
9 such person, bank, incorporated company, or co-
10 partnership, it shall be sufficient to allege generally
11 in the indictment an embezzlement, fraudulent con-
12 version, or taking with such intent, of money to a

13 certain amount, without specifying any particulars
14 of such embezzlement; and at the trial, evidence
15 may be given of any such embezzlement, fraudu-
16 lent conversion, or taking with such intent, com-
17 mitted within six months next before the time
18 stated by the indictment; and it shall be sufficient
19 to maintain the charge in the indictment, and shall
20 not be deemed a variance, if it is proved that any
21 bullion, money, notes, bank note, check, draft, bill
22 of exchange, or other security for money of such
23 person, bank, incorporated company, or co-partner-
24 ship, of whatever amount, was fraudulently em-
25 bezzled, converted, or taken with such intent, by
26 such cashier or other officer, clerk, servant, agent,
27 within such period of six months.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 5, 1879. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. SPAULD-
ING, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*