

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 38.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-THREE.

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter one hundred
and twenty-six of the revised statutes in relation to
mortgaged property.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-
2 six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by
3 inserting, after the word "sells" in said section,
4 the words "conveys, mortgages or pledges," so
5 that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:
6 "*Sect. 1.* Whoever, designedly and by any false
7 pretence or privy or false token, and with intent to
8 defraud, obtains from another any money, goods
9 or other property, or his signature to any written
10 instrument, the false making of which is forgery,

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11 or whoever knowingly and with intent to defraud
12 sells, conveys, mortgages or pledges to another
13 any personal property on which there is an exist-
14 ing mortgage, or to which he has no title, without
15 notice to the purchaser of such mortgage or of
16 such want of title, shall be deemed guilty of cheat-
17 ing by false pretences and be punished by impris-
18 onment not more than seven years, or by fine not
19 exceeding five hundred dollars.”

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 31, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. HALE, from Committee on the Judiciary, and
ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*