

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 168.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section seven of chapter one  
hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, relating  
to larceny and receiving stolen goods.

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

Section seven of chapter one hundred and twenty  
2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so that  
3 said section as amended shall read as follows:  
4 *Sect. 7.* If an officer, agent, clerk or servant of  
5 a person, co-partnership or corporation, not an  
6 apprentice nor less than sixteen years of age,  
7 embezzles or fraudulently converts to his own use,  
8 or takes and secretes with intent to do so without  
9 consent of his employer or master, any property of  
10 another in his possession or under his care by:

11 virtue of his employment; or if a public officer,  
12 collector of taxes, or an agent, clerk or servant of  
13 a public officer or tax collector, embezzles or  
14 fraudulently converts to his own use, or loans or  
15 permits any person to have or use for his own  
16 benefit without the authority of law, any money in  
17 his possession or under his control by virtue of his  
18 office or employment by such officer, he shall be  
19 deemed guilty of larceny and be punished accord-  
20 ingly; and whoever knowingly receives from a  
21 public officer, collector of taxes, or his clerk,  
22 servant or agent, with intent to convert the same  
23 to his own use without authority of law, any money  
24 in the possession or under the control of such  
25 officer by virtue of his office, shall be guilty of  
26 larceny and punished accordingly. But the fore-  
27 going provisions in relation to public officers,  
28 collector of taxes, their clerks, servants or agents,  
29 shall not apply to deposits by such officer in any  
30 bank, nor to any advances made towards the  
31 salary of such officer, nor to any person in the  
32 employ of the state or to whom the state is  
33 indebted, if the sums advanced do not exceed the  
34 sum due him.

STATE OF MAINE.

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In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 2, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. DONOVAN, from Committee on Legal Affairs,  
and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*