

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 23.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter one hundred and
twenty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Forgery.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and
2 twenty-one of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended so
3 as to read as follows:

Section 1. Whoever, with intent to defraud, falsely
5 makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits, any public record or
6 proceeding filed or entered in any court; or process issued,
7 or purporting to be issued, by a competent court, magis-
8 trate, or officer; or attestation or certificate of any person
9 required by law, or receivable as legal proof in relation to
10 any matter; or any charter, deed, will, testament, bond,

11 writing, obligatory, power of attorney, letter of credit,
12 policy of insurance, bill of lading, bill of exchange, promis-
13 sory note, order or acceptance, or indorsement or assign-
14 ment thereof, or of any debt or contract; or acquittance,
15 discharge, or accountable receipt for anything of value; or
16 any other written instrument of another or purporting to
17 be such, by which any pecuniary demand or obligation or
18 any right in any property is or purports to be created,
19 increased, conveyed, transferred, diminished, or dis-
20 charged; and whoever utters and publishes as true any
21 instrument before mentioned, knowing it to be false,
22 forged, or counterfeit, with like intent, shall be punished
23 by imprisonment for not more than ten years.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 27, 1897.

Reported by Mr. SAVAGE, from Committee on the Judiciary, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*