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Legislative Document

No. 859

(Transmitted from the Revisor of Statutes under Joint Order)

H. P. 1519

House of Representatives, February 14, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and 650 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brown of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Stolen Goods.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

R. S., c. 131, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 131 of the revised statutes hereby is amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 12. Buying, receiving, or aiding to conceal stolen property; restoration of stolen property; penalty; subsequent conviction. Whoever buys, receives, or aids in concealing stolen property, knowing it to be stolen, shall be punished: (1) if the value thereof does not exceed \$100, by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months; (2) if the value thereof exceeds \$100, by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 5 years. And the conviction of the person, who stole the property, need not be averred or proved. If the stealing was simple larceny, and the person restores or makes satisfaction to the party injured for the full value of such property, he shall not be sentenced to the state prison. If, after conviction, he is again convicted of a like offense, or if he is convicted of 3 such distinct offenses at the same term of court, the imprisonment shall not be for less than 1 year, nor more than 10 years.'