

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 241.

An Act relating to Embezzlement of Property, the subject of Larceny.

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

Whoever embezzles, or fraudulently converts to his own use, or secretes with intent to embezzle or fraudulently convert to own use, money, goods, or property delivered to him, or any part thereof, which may be the subject of larceny, shall be deemed guilty of larceny.

Embezzlement of property shall be deemed larceny.

Approved March 21, 1893.

Chapter 242.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free Public Libraries.

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

SECT. 1. Section nine of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, is amended by striking out all of said section and inserting the following :

Sec. 9, ch. 55, R. S., amended.

‘SECT. 9. Any town may establish a free public library therein, for the use of its inhabitants, and provide suitable rooms therefor, under such regulation for its government as the inhabitants from time to time prescribe ; and may appropriate, for the foundation and commencement of such library, a sum not exceeding two dollars, and for its maintenance and increase annually, a sum not exceeding one dollar, for each of its ratable polls in the year next preceding.’

Towns may establish public libraries, and raise money therefor.

SECT. 2. The municipal officers in any town or city where a free public library is established shall annually, on the first day of May, certify to the state treasurer the amount of money appropriated and expended by said town or city during the preceding year for the purchase of books and documents for the use and benefit of such free public library ; and the state treasurer thereupon shall pay to said town from the state treasury for the purchase of books for the use of such library, a sum equal to ten per cent of the amount so expended by said town as certified by its municipal officers.

State shall annually pay ten per cent of amount expended by any town for support of public library.