

Chap. 816. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS OF POLITICAL PARTIES TO BE HELD IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT FROM DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED TO ELECT REPRESENTATIVES IN THE CONGRESS IN SAID YEAR AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 57 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 472 of the acts of 1967, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "States", in line 2, the words: — and delegates and alternate delegates to national conventions of political parties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of the effective date of said chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.
Approved December 26, 1967.

Chap. 817. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT UNLAWFUL TAKING OR ACQUIRING OF CERTAIN TRADE SECRETS SHALL CONSTITUTE LARCENY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 30 of chapter 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —

(4) Whoever steals, or with intent to defraud obtains by a false pretense, or whoever unlawfully, and with intent to steal or embezzle, converts, secretes, unlawfully takes, carries away, conceals or copies with intent to convert any trade secret of another, regardless of value, whether such trade secret is or is not in his possession at the time of such conversion or secreting, shall be guilty of larceny, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years, or by a fine of not more than six hundred dollars and imprisonment in jail for not more than two years. The term "trade secret" as used in this paragraph means and includes anything tangible which constitutes, represents, evidences or records a secret scientific, technical, merchandising, production, or management information, design, process, procedure, formula, invention or improvement.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 266 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 60 the following section: —

Section 60A. Whoever buys, receives, conceals, stores, barter, sells or disposes of any trade secret, or pledges or accepts as security for a loan any trade secret, regardless of value, knowing the same to have been stolen, unlawfully converted, or taken, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars and imprisonment in jail for not more than two years. The term "trade secret" as used in this section shall have the same meaning as is set forth in section thirty.

SECTION 3. Chapter 93 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section: —

Section 42. Whoever embezzles, steals or unlawfully takes, carries away, conceals, or copies, or by fraud or by deception obtains, from any person or corporation, with intent to convert to his own use, any trade