

HOUSE No. 1816

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 4, 1948.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill to establish the venue in prosecutions for embezzlement by fiduciaries (House, No. 735), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 1816).

For the committee,

ALLAN ROY KINGSTON.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE VENUE OF THE CRIME OF EMBEZZLEMENT OR FRAUDULENT CONVERSION OR APPROPRIATION BY FIDUCIARIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 277 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after section 58A the
3 following new section: —
4 *Section 58B.* The crime of embezzlement or fraud-
5 ulent conversion or appropriation by a fiduciary of
6 money, goods or property held or possessed by him,
7 as set forth in section fifty-seven of chapter two hun-
8 dred and sixty-six, including the fraudulent disposition
9 or destruction of such property, may be prosecuted
10 and punished in the county wherein is located the
11 probate court which appointed the fiduciary or in
12 any county where the deed or other instrument in
13 writing creating the trust under which he served or
14 acted was recorded or in any county where he had held
15 or possessed the property as aforesaid after embezzling
16 or fraudulently converting or appropriating the same,
17 as well as in any county where he committed the act
18 of embezzlement or fraudulent conversion or appro-

19 priation or other fraudulent disposition or destruction
20 of property held or possessed by him as aforesaid.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on Septem-
2 ber first of the current year.

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