

By Mr. Saltonstall of Newton, petition of Robert T. Bushnell for legislation to increase the penalties for larceny. The Judiciary(Joint) Jan. 18.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

An Act to increase the Penalties for Larceny.

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 thirty of chapter two hundred and
2 sixty-six of the General Laws is hereby
3 amended by striking out said section from line
4 seven after the word " dollars " to line twelve
5 the word " dollars " inclusive and inserting
6 therein the following:— Be punished by im-
7 prisonment in the state prison for not more
8 than ten years or by a fine of not more than
9 one thousand dollars and imprisonment in jail
10 for not more than two and one-half years; or,
11 if the value of the property stolen does not
12 exceed one hundred dollars, shall be punished
13 by imprisonment in jail for not more than two
14 years or by a fine of not more than five hundred
15 dollars.

