

HOUSE No. 740

Accompanying the petition of Philip W. Jacobs relative to fraudulent transfers or concealment of property in defraud of creditors. Legal Affairs. January 18.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relative to Fraudulent Transfers or Concealment of Property of Debtors in Defraud of Creditors.

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

1 Chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a
3 new section to be numbered one hundred and thirty-four.
4 — *Section 134.* Whoever knowingly aids or assists a
5 debtor, in a fraudulent transfer or concealment of his prop-
6 erty to secure it from creditors, and to prevent its attach-
7 ment or seizure on execution, shall be liable to any cred-
8 itor suing therefor in an action of tort, in double the
9 amount of property so fraudulently transferred or con-
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11 itor's demand.

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