

HOUSE No. 1601

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 7, 1911.

The committee on Legal Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 675) of Charles F. McCarthy for legislation relative to the punishment for embezzlement, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

N. A. TUFTS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

Relative to the Punishment for Embezzlement.

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. Section forty-four of chapter two hundred
2 and eight of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by strik-
3 ing out the word " ten ", in the eighth line, and inserting
4 in place thereof the word: — fifteen, — and by striking
5 out the word " one ", in the ninth line, and inserting in
6 place thereof the word: — two, — and by striking out the
7 word " two ", in the tenth line, and inserting in place
8 thereof the word: — four, — so as to read as follows: —
9 *Section 44.* An officer of an incorporated bank, or a per-
10 son in the employment of such bank, who fraudulently
11 converts, or fraudulently takes and secretes with intent so
12 to do, any bullion, money, note, bill or other security for
13 money which belongs to and is in possession of such bank,
14 or which belongs to any person and is deposited therein,
15 shall, whether intrusted with the custody thereof or not,
16 be guilty of larceny in said bank, and shall be punished by
17 imprisonment in the state prison for not more than fifteen
18 years or by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars
19 and imprisonment in jail for not more than four years.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.