

HOUSE No. 1968

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTITIVES, Feb. 21, 1913.

The joint committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1286) of the Massachusetts Bankers Association for legislation to provide for punishing persons making or using false statements to obtain property on credit, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

WINFIELD F. PRIME.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

AN ACT

To provide that the Obtaining of Credit by False Pretences shall constitute 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 Whoever, with intent to defraud, by a false state-
- 2 ment in writing respecting the financial condition, or
- 3 means or ability to pay, of himself, or any other
- 4 person, firm or corporation, obtains credit in any
- 5 form whatsoever shall be guilty of larceny.

