

SENATE No. 123.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

AN ACT

To punish Embezzlements by Trustees, Guardians,
Executors and Administrators.

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

1 SECT. 1. If a trustee under an express trust,
2 created by some deed, will or instrument in
3 writing, or a guardian, executor or administrator,
4 or any person upon or to whom such a trust shall
5 have devolved or come, shall embezzle or fraud-
6 ulently convert or appropriate any money, goods
7 or property held or possessed by him for the use
8 or benefit, either wholly or partially, of some other
9 person, or for any public or charitable purpose, to
10 or for his own use or benefit, or shall otherwise
11 fraudulently dispose of or destroy any such prop-
12 erty, he shall be deemed guilty of larceny and shall

13 be punished by imprisonment in the state prison
14 not exceeding ten years, or by a fine not exceeding
15 two thousand dollars and imprisonment in the
16 county jail not exceeding two years.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.