

GENERAL AND SPECIAL

Statutes

OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

1843.

An Act to punish Larceny in a dwelling-house in the night time, and for other purposes. *Chap. 1.*

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

SECT. 1. Every person who shall feloniously steal, take and carry away the money, goods, chattels or property of another in a dwelling-house, in the night time, shall be punished by solitary imprisonment in the State prison or house of correction, not exceeding five days, and by confinement afterwards to hard labor not exceeding five years, or by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, and imprisonment in the common jail not exceeding two years. Nature and term of punishment.

SECT. 2. Whenever, in any complaint, indictment or other criminal process, the offence of larceny is alleged to have been committed on any particular day, it shall be deemed and taken to have been committed in the day time, unless there be an express averment that it was committed in the night time. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 18, 1843.*] Indictment, how to be construed.

An Act giving further time to the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Norfolk to close their concerns. *Chap. 2.*

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

The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Norfolk are hereby continued a body corporate for the period of two years from the twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to the limitations, set forth in the seventh section of the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes. [*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 20, 1843.*] Extended two years.