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CAP. CXVI.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Larceny and Embezzlement. [31st *July* 1868.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the better Security of the Property of Co-partnerships and other joint beneficial Owners against Offences by Part Owners thereof, and further to amend the Law relating to Embezzlement: Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Member of Copartnership guilty of converting to his own Use, &c. Property of Copartnership liable to be tried as if not such Member.

1. If any Person, being a Member of any Copartnership, or being One of Two or more beneficial Owners of any Money, Goods, or Effects, Bills, Notes, Securities, or other Property, shall steal or embezzle any such Money, Goods, or Effects, Bills, Notes, Securities, or other Property of or belonging to any such Copartnership or to such joint beneficial Owners, every such Person shall be liable to be dealt with, tried, convicted, and punished for the same as if such Person had not been or was not a Member of such Copartnership or One of such beneficial Owners.

2. All

Provisions of 18 & 19 Vict. c. 126. extended to Embezzlement by Clerks or Servants.

2. All the Provisions of the Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for diminishing Expense and Delay in the Administration of Criminal Justice in certain Cases*, shall extend and be applicable to the Offence of Embezzlement by Clerks or Servants, or Persons employed for the Purpose or in the Capacity of Clerks or Servants, and the said Act shall henceforth be read as if the said Offence of Embezzlement had been included therein.

Extent of Act.

3. This Act shall not extend to *Scotland*.

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