

CHAPTER LXXI.

An Act to amend Section twenty-four of Chapter one hundred and eight of the General Statutes, relating to indictments and evidence in certain criminal actions.

March 6, 1869.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section twenty-four (24) of Chapter one hundred and eight (108) of the General Statutes. What deemed proof of ownership of property stolen.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section twenty-four, of chapter one hundred and eight, on page six hundred and forty-eight of the general statutes, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 24. In the prosecution of any offense committed upon or in relation to, or in any way affecting real estate, or any offense committed in stealing, embezzling, destroying, injuring or fraudulently receiving or concealing any money, goods, or other personal estate, it shall be sufficient and shall not be deemed a variance, if it is proved on trial that at the time when such offense was committed, either the actual or constructive possession, or the general or special property, in the whole or any part of such real or personal estate, was in the person or community alleged in the indictment or other accusation, to be the owner thereof.

Proof of ownership of property stolen.

Approved March 6, 1869.