

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Williams of Hodgdon.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Prohibiting Public Employees to Have Pecuniary Interest in  
Public Contracts.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**R. S., c. 135, § 17, amended.** The first sentence of section 17 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No trustee, superintendent, treasurer, **employee** or other person holding a place of trust in any state office or public institution of the State, or any officer of a quasi-municipal corporation shall be pecuniarily interested directly or indirectly in any contracts made in behalf of the State or of the institution or of the quasi-municipal corporation in which he holds such place of trust, and any contract made in violation hereof is void, ~~and if.~~ **If** such officer or person receives any drawbacks, presents, gratuities or secret discounts to his own use on account of such contracts, or from the profits in any materials, supplies or labor furnished or done for the State or such institution or such quasi-municipal corporation, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months.'