

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING THE

EXTRA SESSION OF 1853, AND SESSION OF 1854.



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1854.

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

NO. 15.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
FIFTY-FOUR.

AN ACT for the regulation of Intelligence Offices.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION. 1. No person shall hereafter establish, or
2 keep any intelligence office, in any city or town in
3 this state, for the purpose of obtaining places of em-
4 ployment for male or female family domestics, ser-
5 vants, or other laborers, except seamen, or for pro-
6 curing or giving information concerning such places,
7 for, or to such domestics, servants, or other laborers,
8 except seamen, or for procuring or giving information
9 concerning such domestics, servants, or laborers, for,
10 or to employers, without a license, as hereinafter
11 provided, under a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars

12 for every day such office shall be so kept, to be re-
 13 covered by complaint or indictment in any court of
 14 competent jurisdiction.

SECT. 2. The mayor and aldermen of any city, and
 2 the selectmen of any town, may grant licenses for the
 3 term of one year to suitable persons, for the foregoing
 4 purposes; and may, at any time, for cause shown,
 5 after notice to the person licensed, revoke and annul
 6 any such license. The person applying for such
 7 license, shall, before receiving the same, be required
 8 to pay to the mayor and aldermen, or selectmen, a
 9 fee of one dollar, for his license.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect in thirty days
 2 after its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 March 31, 1854. }

This Bill, having had three several readings, passed to be
 engrossed.

BENJAMIN FREEMAN, *Clerk pro tem.*

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, April 1, 1854.

This Bill, (introduced in the House of Representatives,) was read once, and laid upon the table, and

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the same be printed for the use of the Legislature.

WILLIAM TRAFTON, *Secretary.*