

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 31, 1963

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Taylor of So. Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Penalties for Possessing a Falsified Certificate of Birth.

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

**R. S., c. 25, § 401, sub-§ I, amended.** Subsection I of section 401 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 8 of chapter 291 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows :

**'I. Willful falsification.** Any person who willfully falsifies, willfully provides false information, makes or alters any certificate or certified copy except as provided for in this chapter, or who knowingly possesses and uses any such false or altered certified copy, or knowingly possesses and uses as his own, any certificate or certified copy pertaining to another person, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.'