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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Katz of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Auctioneers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 251, amended. Section 251 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting before the last sentence 3 new sentences to read as follows:

'The original license shall be effective from the date of issuance until April 1st following. All renewal licenses shall be issued for a term of one year from April 1st of each year. No further examination shall be required of renewal applicants providing renewal application is made within one year of the expiration of the last valid license.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 251, amended. The last sentence of section 251 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'In addition, any municipality may require a local license to hold auctions therein of more than 3 days duration upon payment of a local license fee not to exceed \$10, but no local license may be required for an auction of less than 4 days duration conducted by a resident auctioneer. The term "resident," as applied to this section, shall mean a bona fide resident of the State.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, § 252, amended. The next to the last paragraph of section 252 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Such license shall be for a term of one year from the date of its issuance and may be renewed from year to year by the payment of a state license fee of \$10 for each renewal. The original license shall be effective from the date of issuances until April 1st following. All renewal licenses shall be issued for a term

of one year from April 1st of each year. No further examination shall be required of renewal applicants, providing a renewal application is made within one year of the expiration of the last valid license. Every license shall set forth a copy of the application upon which it is granted, including renewals thereof. Such license shall not be transferable nor give authority to more than one person, firm or corporation to conduct an auction sale, but each licensee may have the assistance of one or more persons in conducting any auction sale, who may aid that principal, but shall not act for or without that principal.'