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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Provide for the Issuance of Weapons Permits to Certain Nonresident Employees.

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

R. S., T. 25, § 2031, amended. Section 2031 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2031. Threatening display of or carrying concealed weapons; licenses

No person shall in a threatening manner display, or shall wear under his clothes, or conceal about his person any firearm, slung shot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, stiletto or other dangerous or deadly weapon ~~unless first licensed to do so as provided. The~~; **except that the chief of police or city marshal of any city or the selectmen of any town may upon written application therefor issue to any legal resident of such city or town of good moral character, a certificate setting forth that such person has been duly licensed to carry any such weapon or weapons mentioned in this section the certificate.** If such applicant is a resident of the State and is domiciled in unorganized territory, such certificate may be issued by the police or city marshal of any city or the selectmen of any town nearest to the unorganized territory. **The Chief of the Maine State Police or persons authorized by him may, upon written application therefor, issue to a nonresident, not falling within the local licensing authority, who is in the employ of a public utility corporation, or a person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of transferring money or in a business of a similar nature and who is of good moral character and whose application is endorsed by his employer, a certificate setting forth that such person has been duly licensed to carry any weapon or weapons mentioned in this section during the working hours he shall be employed as aforesaid. The foregoing certificate shall cease**

to be valid when the employee leave the employment of the employer who endorsed the application and shall be subject to termination as hereafter provided. ~~Said license~~ **All licenses** shall continue in effect to the end of the calendar year in which issued and for one year thereafter unless sooner revoked by the **Chief of the Maine State Police**, chief of police, city marshal or by the selectmen of the town in which said license was issued. The official or officials, issuing a license, shall make a permanent record of it in a suitable book or file, kept for that purpose. Such record shall include date of issuance, the name, age, sex and street address of licensee, together with complete description of weapon, and in case of firearms, the caliber, make and number. This section shall not be construed as prohibiting the carrying or wearing of such weapons by United States marshals, sheriffs and their deputies, constables, police officers, licensed private detectives and other officers charged with the enforcement of law. **All licenses issued in accordance with this section shall authorize the person so licensed to carry such weapons throughout the State.** Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days.