

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 254.

STATE OF MAINE.

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-FIVE.**

AN ACT to amend section six of chapter thirty-five of the
Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to Intelli-
gence Offices.

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

Section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of this
2 state is hereby amended by adding thereto the following
3 words: 'The keeper of an intelligence office shall not
4 retain any sum of money received from a person seeking
5 employment through the agency of such intelligence office,
6 unless employment of the kind sought for is actually fur-
7 nished. If a person receiving employment through the
8 agency of an employment office is discharged by his
9 employer within five days from the time of entering upon

10 such employment, and such discharge is not caused by
11 any fault of the person employed, the keeper of such
12 intelligence office shall refund to such person on demand,
13 one-half of the sum of money paid by such person to such
14 keeper on account of such employment. The keeper of a
15 licensed intelligence office shall cause two copies of this
16 act printed in type of sufficient size to be legible and easi-
17 ly read, to be conspicuously posted in each room used or
18 occupied for the purposes of such intelligence office.

Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall have
20 the license revoked and shall be punished by fine not
21 exceeding twenty dollars for each offense,' so that said
22 section as amended, shall read as follows :

Section 6. The municipal officers of any town may, on
24 payment of one dollar each, grant licenses to suitable per-
25 sons for one year, unless sooner revoked after notice and
26 for cause, to keep offices for the purpose of obtaining
27 employment for domestics, servants or other laborers,
28 except seamen, or of giving information relating thereto,
29 or of doing the usual business of intelligence offices ; who-
30 ever keeps such an office, without a license, forfeits not
31 exceeding fifty dollars for every day that it is so kept.
32 The keeper of an intelligence office shall not retain any
33 sum of money received from a person seeking employ-
34 ment through the agency of such intelligence office, unless
35 employment of the kind sought for is actually furnished.
36 If a person receiving employment through the agency of
37 an employment office, is discharged by his employer with-
38 in five days from the time of entering upon such employ-
39 ment and such discharge is not caused by any fault of the
40 person employed, the keeper of such intelligence office

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42 sum of money paid by such person to such keeper on
43 account of such employment. The keeper of a licensed
44 intelligence office shall cause two copies of this act,
45 printed in type of sufficient size to be legible and easily
46 read, to be conspicuously posted in each room used or
47 occupied for the purposes of such intelligence office.
48 Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall have the
49 license revoked and shall be punished by fine not exceed-
50 ing twenty dollars for each offense.'

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 28, 1895. }

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Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*