

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 648

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

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AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act additional to chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies," approved March 6, 1907.

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

Section 1. Section one of said act is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the word "life" in the third line thereof, the  
3 word 'fire,' so that said section as amended shall read as  
4 follows:

'Sect. 1. Every policy of insurance issued to a resident of  
6 Maine by any insurance company, except a domestic, life, fire,  
7 or stock insurance company, which contains a reference to

8 the application of the insured, either as a part of the policy  
9 or as having any bearing thereon, must have attached thereto  
10 a correct copy of the application, and unless so attached the  
11 same shall not be considered a part of the policy or received  
12 in evidence. Each application for such policy shall have  
13 printed upon it or upon a slip attached thereto in large bold  
14 faced type the following words: "Under the laws of Maine,  
15 each applicant for a policy of insurance to be issued here-  
16 under is entitled to be furnished with a copy of this appli-  
17 cation attached to any policy issued thereon."

Sect. 2. Section two of said act is hereby amended by sub-  
stituting for the word "if" in the eleventh line thereof, the  
word 'of,' so that said section as amended shall read as  
follows:

'Sect. 2. Any person who knowingly or wilfully makes a  
false or fraudulent statement or representation in or relative  
to any application for accident, health or casualty insurance,  
or who makes any such statement for the purpose of obtain-  
ing a fee, commission, money or benefit in a corporation  
transacting such business in this state, shall be punished by  
a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hun-  
dred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days  
nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprison-  
ment; and a person who wilfully makes a false statement of  
any material fact or thing in a sworn statement as to the  
death or disability of a policy or certificate holder in any such

17 corporation, for the purpose of procuring payment of a  
18 benefit named in the certificate of such holder, shall be guilty  
19 of perjury.'

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 20, 1907.

Reported by Mr. PERRY from Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*