

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 47

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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 Chapter 115, Section 3, and Chapter 131,  
Section 13, of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to private  
detectives.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter one hundred fifteen  
2 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 is hereby amended by strik-  
3 ing out the word "fifty" in the last line thereof and in place  
4 thereof inserting the word 'ten,' so that said section when  
5 amended shall read as follows:

'Section 3. Every person licensed as a private detective  
7 shall, before receiving his license, pay to the treasurer of  
8 state ten dollars.'

Sect. 2. Section thirteen of chapter one hundred thirty-  
2 one of the Revised Statutes of 1903 is hereby amended by

3 inserting after the word "sureties" and before the word  
4 "approved" in the fifth line thereof, the words 'in the sum  
5 of five hundred dollars,' so that said section when amended  
6 shall read as follows :

    'Section 13. The governor, with the advice of the council,  
8 may license not exceeding twenty private detectives, for the  
9 detection, prevention and punishment of crime, to serve for  
10 the term of four years, unless such license is sooner revoked  
11 for cause. Each person so licensed shall give bond with  
12 two sureties, in the sum of five hundred dollars, approved  
13 by the governor and council, conditioned for the proper  
14 discharge of the services which he may perform by virtue  
15 of such license; but nothing herein contained shall be con-  
16 strued to confer on any person so licensed, any of the power  
17 and authority of sheriffs or police officers, except in cases  
18 of felonies and offenses under chapters one hundred and  
19 twenty-one and one hundred and twenty-six.'

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.



## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, January 31, 1907.

Reported by Mr. STAPLES from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid  
on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*