

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 38

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend Chapter one hundred and fifteen, section three as further amended by Chapter nine of the Public Laws of 1907, and Chapter one hundred and thirty one, sections thirteen and fourteen as amended by Public Laws of 1907.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter nine of the Public  
2 Laws of 1907, is hereby amended by striking out the word  
3 (Private) in the first line thereof and in place thereof insert-  
4 ing the word (State) so that said section when amended shall  
5 read as follows:

'Section 3. Each person licensed as a State Detective shall  
7 before receiving his license pay to the Treasurer of the State,  
8 ten dollars.'

Sect. 2. Section thirteen of Chapter one hundred thirty-  
2 one of the revised statutes of 1903, as amended by the Pub-  
3 lic Laws of 1907, is hereby amended by inserting after the  
4 word (twenty) in the second line, the word (State) previous  
5 to the word detective, and add to the last line of said section  
6 after the word (twenty-one) the words one hundred  
7 twenty five, and after the words (twenty-six) add one hun-  
8 dred twenty-nine, so that said section when amended shall  
9 read as follows:

‘Section 13. The Governor with the advice of the Coun-  
11 cil may license not exceeding twenty State Detectives for  
12 the detection, prevention, and punishment of crime, to serve  
13 for the term of four years, unless such license is sooner  
14 revoked for cause. Each person so licensed shall give bond  
15 with two sureties, in the sum of five hundred dollars, ap-  
16 proved by the Governor and Council, conditioned for the  
17 proper discharge of the services which he may perform by  
18 virtue of such license; but nothing herein contained shall be  
19 construed to confer on any person so licensed any of the  
20 powers and authority of Sheriffs or Police Officers, except  
21 in cases of felonies and offenses under Chapters one hun-  
22 dred and twenty one, one hundred and twenty five, one hun-  
23 dred and twenty six, one hundred and twenty nine.’

Sect. 3. Section fourteen of Chapter one hundred and  
2 thirty-one be amended by striking out the word (Private) in  
3 the first line and inserting in its place, the word (State) and  
4 inserting in the third line, the words one hundred and

5 twenty-five, one hundred and twenty-nine, so that said sec-  
6 tion when amended shall read as follows:

'Section 14. State Detectives, licensed as aforesaid, shall  
8 have the authority to arrest in cases of offenses under Chap-  
9 ters one hundred and twenty-one, and one hundred and  
10 twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-six, and one hun-  
11 dred and twenty-nine, and of felonies in any part of the  
12 State, and shall receive the same fees, as Sheriffs, within  
13 their respective Counties in similar cases; no extra compen-  
14 sation shall be paid to them in any case, from the State or  
15 County Treasury.'

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Jan. 28, 1909.

Tabled pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, by Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*