

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 458

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 13 of chapter 131 of the Revised
Statutes, relating to detectives.

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

Section 1. Section thirteen of chapter one hundred thirty-
2 one of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking
3 out the word "twenty" in the second line, and inserting in
4 the place thereof the word 'twenty-five,' so that said sec-
5 tion as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 13. The governor, with the advice of the coun-
7 cil, may license not exceeding twenty-five private detectives,
8 for the detection, prevention and punishment of crime, to
9 serve for the term of four years, unless such license is soon-
10 er revoked for cause. Each person so licensed shall give

11 bond with two sureties, approved by the governor and coun-
12 cil, conditioned for the proper discharge of the services
13 which he may perform by virtue of such license; but noth-
14 ing herein contained shall be construed to confer on any
15 person so licensed, any of the power and authority of sheriffs
16 or police officers, except in cases of felonies and offenses
17 under chapters one hundred and twenty-one and one hun-
18 dred and twenty-six.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

March 19, 1909.

Reported by Mr. BAXTER from Committee on Judiciary and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*