

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 48

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*House of Representatives, Jan. 27, 1911.*

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*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter one hundred  
and thirty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to private  
detectives.

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

Section 1. Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and  
2 thirty-one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter  
3 one hundred and eighty-two of the public laws of nineteen  
4 hundred and nine, is hereby amended by striking out the  
5 word "private" in the second line thereof and inserting in  
6 place thereof the word 'licensed,' and by adding to said sec-  
7 tion the following:

‘And it shall be unlawful for any person so licensed to advertise or represent himself as a state detective, under penalty of the forfeiture of his license and a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, to be recovered upon complaint,’ so that said section shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 13. The governor, with the advice of the council, may license not exceeding twenty-five licensed detectives for the detection, prevention and punishment of crime, to serve for the term of four years, unless such license is sooner revoked for cause. Each person so licensed shall give bond with two sureties, approved by the governor and council, conditioned for the proper discharge of the services which he may perform by virtue of such license; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to confer on any person so licensed, any of the power and authority of sheriffs or police officers, except in cases of felonies and offenses under chapters one hundred and twenty-one and one hundred and twenty-six. And it shall be unlawful for any person so licensed to advertise or represent himself as a state detective, under penalty of the forfeiture of his license and a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, to be recovered upon complaint.’