

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 432

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*In Senate, March 3, 1913.*

*Came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Senator Hersey of Aroostook laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Section 4 of Chapter 87, of the Laws of  
Maine, 1911, in relation to employment agencies.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 87, Laws of 1911, is hereby  
2 repealed and in place thereof the following is substituted:

'Sect. 4. Every licensed person shall give to each appli-  
4 cant for employment from whom a fee or other valuable  
5 thing shall be received for procuring such employment, which  
6 fee or other valuable thing shall be and in no case exceed  
7 the sum hereinafter mentioned. Any employee receiving  
8 wages of \$20.00 per month and board or \$1.50 per day with-

9 out board or less, the fee shall be \$1.00; and where the em-  
10 ployee receives wages higher than above specified the fee  
11 shall be one-fifth of the first week's wages, said fee being  
12 in full compensation for all service of said licensed person,  
13 a receipt in which shall be stated the name of the applicant,  
14 the amount of the fee or other valuable thing, the date, the  
15 name or nature of the employment or situation to be pro-  
16 cured, and the name and address of the person, firm or cor-  
17 poration, to whom the applicant is referred or sent for work  
18 or employment. If the applicant does not obtain a situation,  
19 or employment through the agency of such licensed person  
20 within six days after the application as aforesaid, said  
21 licensed person shall return to said applicant on demand the  
22 amount of the fee or other valuable thing so paid and de-  
23 livered by said applicant to said licensed person, provided  
24 that said person, seeking employment through such agency,  
25 does not break any agreement he may make with said licensed  
26 person, relative to time of entering into the employment  
27 sought for. Any licensed person shall not by himself, agent,  
28 or otherwise, induce or attempt to induce any employee to  
29 leave his employment with a view to obtaining other employ-  
30 ment through such agency.'