

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 392

House of Representatives, Feb. 25, 1915.

*Reported by Mr. Descoteaux from Committee on Labor, and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section four of chapter eighty-seven of the
Public Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, relating to
Employment Agencies.

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

Section four of chapter eighty-seven of the public laws of
2 nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by insert-
3 ing after the word "employment" in the third line the fol-
4 lowing: 'or to whom a charge is made therefor,' and by
5 inserting after the word "dollar" in the fifth line the fol-
6 lowing: 'if paid in advance, or one dollar and twenty-five
7 cents if charged to the applicant,' and by inserting after the
8 word "receipt" in the sixth line the following: 'if said fee

9 is paid in advance, or a statement if it is charged,' and by
10 inserting after the word "person" in the sixteenth line the
11 following: 'or if a charge was made, said licensed person
12 shall cancel the same,' and by inserting the following: 'The
13 man to be employed must be furnished with a duplicate
14 card showing name, last residence and name and residence
15 of nearest relative or friend;,' so that said section as amend-
16 ed shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. Every licensed person shall give to each appli-
18 cant for employment from whom a fee or other valuable
19 thing shall be received for procuring such employment, or
20 to whom a charge is made therefor, which fee or other
21 valuable thing shall be and in no case exceed the sum of
22 one dollar if paid in advance, or one dollar and twenty-five
23 cents if charged to the applicant, said fee being in full com-
24 pensation for all service of said licensed person, a receipt,
25 if said fee is paid in advance or a statement if it is charged,
26 in which shall be stated the name of the applicant, the
27 amount of the fee or other valuable thing, the date, the
28 name or nature of the employment or situation to be pro-
29 cured, and the name and address of the person, firm or
30 corporation, to whom the applicant is referred or sent for
31 work or employment. If the applicant does not obtain a
32 situation, or employment, through the agency of such licensed
33 person within six days after the application as aforesaid,
34 said licensed person shall return to said applicant on demand
35 the amount of the fee or other valuable thing so paid and

36 delivered by said applicant to said licensed person, or if a
37 charge was made, said licensed person shall cancel the same,
38 provided that said person, seeking employment through such
39 agency, does not break any agreement he may make with
40 said licensed person, relative to time of entering into the
41 employment sought for.

The man to be employed must be furnished with a dupli-
43 cate card showing name, last residence and name and resi-
44 dence of nearest relative or friend. Any licensed person
45 shall not by himself, agent, or otherwise, induce or attempt
46 to induce any employee to leave his employment with a
47 view to obtaining other employment through such agency.'