

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 84

House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wilson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section thirteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred sixteen of Maine.

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

Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-three
2 of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and sixteen is
3 hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five" in
4 the second line of said section thirteen and inserting in place
5 thereof the word 'fifty' so that said section when amended
6 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 13. The Governor with the advice of the Council

2 may license not exceeding fifty private detectives, for the
3 detention, prevention and punishment of crime, to serve for
4 the term of four years, unless such license is sooner revoked
5 for causes. Each person so licensed shall give bond with
6 two sureties, approved by the Governor and Council, con-
7 ditioned for the proper discharge of the services which he
8 may perform by virtue of such license; but nothing herein
9 contained shall be construed to confer on any person so
10 licensed, any of the power and authority of sheriff or police
11 officers, except in cases of felonies and offenses under chap-
12 ter one hundred and twenty-seven and chapter one hundred
13 thirty of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred sixteen.

Section 15. Every detective so licensed shall furnish the
2 state treasurer a bond of five hundred dollars for the faith-
3 ful performance of the duties of his office.

Sect. 16. Every detective so licensed shall pay into the
2 treasurer of the state a fee of ten dollars, before receiving
3 said license.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions
2 of this act are hereby repealed.'