

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 467

House of Representatives, March 2, 1917.

*Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred
copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Murray of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Entitled "An Act to amend Section Six of Chapter
Forty-two of Revised Statutes Concerning Intelligence
Offices."

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

Said section is hereby amended by inserting in the twenty-
2 third line thereof, after the word "law" the following words,
3 'or which or part of which is used as an inn or lodging
4 house,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 6. No person shall open, keep or carry on any em-
2 ployment agency in the state unless such person shall first

3 procure a license therefor from the municipal officers of the
4 city or town where such employment agency is to be located.
5 Any person who shall open or conduct any such agency with-
6 out first procuring such license shall be guilty of a misde-
7 meanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty,
8 nor more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for
9 not less than one month, nor more than six months, or by
10 both fine and imprisonment. Such license shall be granted
11 upon the payment to the city or town treasurer annually of a
12 fee of twenty-five dollars for the use of said city or town;
13 and the license shall be signed by a majority of the muni-
14 cipal officers, and shall continue in force from May first to
15 May first of the succeeding year. Every license so granted
16 shall contain the name of the person licensed, a designation
17 of the city, street and number of the house or building in
18 which the licensee is authorized to carry on the employment
19 agency, and the number and date of such license, and shall
20 be exhibited in a public and conspicuous place in the office
21 or place of business of the licensee. Such license shall not
22 be valid to protect any other place than that designated there-
23 in, unless consent is first obtained from the municipal officers,
24 nor until the written consent to such transfer, of the surety
25 or sureties on the bond required by the following section is
26 filed with the original bond. No such agency shall be lo-
27 cated on premises where intoxicating liquors are sold or dis-
28 pensed contrary to law, or which, or part of which is used as
29 an inn or lodging house; nor shall any license be issued to

30 any person, directly or indirectly engaged or interested in the
31 sale of intoxicating liquors. The application for such li-
32 cense shall be filed with the municipal officers at least one
33 week prior to the date of hearing thereon, and the municipal
34 officers shall act upon any application within thirty days after
35 the filing thereof. Each application shall be accompanied by
36 the affidavits of two persons who have known the applicant,
37 or the chief officers thereof, if a corporation, for two years
38 at least, stating that the applicant is, or said officers are, of
39 good moral character, and a resident, or residents, of the
40 state, and has, or have, been such for at least five years prior
41 to the date of such application.