

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 590

House of Representatives, March 16, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

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
6 without first procuring such license shall be guilty of a mis-
7 demeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than
8 fifty nor more than three hundred dollars, or by imprison-
9 ment for not less than one month, nor more than six months,
10 or by both fine and imprisonment. Such license shall be
11 granted upon the payment to the city or town treasurer an-
12 nually of a fee of twenty-five dollars for the use of said city
13 or town; and the license shall be signed by a majority of the
14 municipal officers, and shall continue in force from May
15 first to May first of the succeeding year. Every license so
16 granted shall contain the name of the person licensed, a
17 designation of the city, street and number of the house or
18 building in which the licensee is authorized to carry on the
19 employment agency, and the number and date of such
20 license, and shall be exhibited in a public and conspicuous
21 place in the office or place of business of the licensee. Such
22 license shall not be valid to protect any other place than that
23 designated therein, unless consent is first obtained from the
24 municipal officers, nor until the written consent to such
25 transfer, of the surety or sureties on the bond required by
26 the following section is filed with the original bond. No such
27 agency shall be located in a building or on premises where
28 intoxicated liquors are sold or dispensed contrary to law, or
29 which or part of which is used as an inn, lodging house or
30 boarding house; nor shall any license be issued to any per-
31 son directly or indirectly interested in the sale of intoxicat-

32 ing liquors. The application for such license shall be filed
33 with the municipal officers at least one week prior to the date
34 of hearing thereon, and the municipal shall act upon any
35 application within thirty days after the filing thereof. Each
36 application shall be accompanied by the affidavits of two
37 persons who have known the applicant, or the chief officers
38 thereof, if a corporation, for two years at least, stating that
39 the applicant is, or said officers are, of good moral charac-
40 ter, and a resident or residents, of the state, and has, or have,
41 been such for at least five years prior to the date of such
42 application.'