

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 666

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*House of Representatives, March 23, 1917.*

*Printed under joint rules.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend section thirteen of chapter one hundred  
and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of 1916 of Maine,  
relating to licensed detectives.

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

Section thirteen of chapter one hundred thirty-two  
2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking  
3 out the words "twenty-five" in the second line of said sec-  
4 tion and inserting in place thereof the words 'thirty-five,'  
5 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 13. The governor, with the advice of the council,  
2 may license not exceeding thirty-five licensed detectives for

3 the detection, prevention and punishment of crime, to serve  
4 for the term of four years, unless such license is sooner re-  
5 voked for cause. Each person so licensed shall give bond  
6 in the sum of five hundred dollars, with two sureties, ap-  
7 proved by the governor and council, conditioned for the  
8 proper discharge of the services which he may perform by  
9 virtue of such license; but nothing herein contained shall be  
10 construed to confer on any person so licensed, any of the  
11 power and authority of sheriffs or police officers, except in  
12 cases of felonies and offenses under chapter one hundred  
13 and twenty-two and the first twelve sections of chapter one  
14 hundred and twenty-seven. No person so licensed shall  
15 advertise or represent himself as a state detective, under pen-  
16 alty of the forfeiture of his license and a fine not to exceed  
17 twenty dollars, to be recovered upon complaint.'