

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 22

In Senate, Jan. 26, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Labor and 300 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Garcelon of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Fee Charged by Employment Agencies.

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

Section nine of chapter forty-two of the revised statutes 2 is hereby amended by striking out in the fifth and sixth 3 lines thereof the words, "one dollar if paid in advance, or 4 one dollar and twenty-five cents if charged to the applicant," 5 and inserting in place thereof the words, 'two dollars'; so 6 that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 9. Every licensee shall give to each applicant for 2 employment from whom a fee or other valuable thing shall

3 be received for procuring such employment, or to whom a
4 charge is made therefor, which fee or other valuable thing
5 shall in no case exceed the sum of two dollars, a receipt if
6 said fee is paid in advance, or a statement if it is charged,
7 in which shall be stated the name of the applicant, the amount
8 of the fee or other valuable thing, the date, the name or
9 nature of the employment or situation to be procured, and
10 the name and address of the person, firm or corporation
11 to whom the applicant is referred or sent for work or em-
12 ployment. Such fee shall be in full compensation for all
13 service of said licensee. If the applicant does not obtain
14 a situation or employment through the agency of such
15 licensee within six days after the application as aforesaid,
16 said licensee shall return to said applicant on demand the
17 amount of the fee or other valuable thing so paid and de-
18 livered by said applicant to said licensee, or if a charge was
19 made, said licensee shall cancel the same, provided that said
20 person, seeking employment through such agency, does not
21 break any agreement he may make with said licensee, rela-
22 tive to time of entering into the employment sought for.
23 The man to be employed must be furnished with a duplicate
24 card showing name, last residence, and name and residence
25 of nearest relative or friend. No licensee shall by himself,
26 agent, or otherwise, induce or attempt to induce any em-
27 ployee to leave his employment with a view to obtaining
28 other employment through such agency.'