

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 54

House of Representatives, Feb. 7, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hale of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Prohibit the Conferring of Degrees Without
Special Authorization.

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

Section 1. No person, partnership, or institution and no
2 corporation hereafter organized shall be empowered to con-
3 fer degrees, unless thereunto expressly authorized by an
4 act of the legislature.

Sect. 2. Any person, partnership, institution or corpo-
2 ration offering or conferring degrees, or purporting to offer
3 and confer degrees without being thereunto duly author-
4 ized, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thou-
5 sand dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than one
6 year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.