

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 160

H. D. No. 30

House of Representatives, Jan. 28, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Contracts of Municipal Officers.

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

Section forty-three of chapter four of the revised statutes, 2 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section, and 3 inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sect. 43. No member of a city or town government, or 2 other person holding any city or town office, shall be pecu- 3 niarily interested directly or indirectly, in any contract en- 4 tered into by such city or town government while he is a 5 member thereof, and contracts made in violation hereof are 6 void, provided this act shall not apply to towns having a 7 population of less than two thousand inhabitants. If any

8 such officer or person receives any drawbacks, presents, gra-
9 tuities or secret discounts to his own use on account of
10 any such contract, or from the profits in any materials, sup-
11 plies or labor, furnished or done for such city or town gov-
12 ernment, he shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding
13 fifty dollars for each offense.'