

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 232

S. D. No. 88

In Senate, Feb. 17, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hinckley of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred
and Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Private
Detectives.

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

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

'Sect. 13. The governor, with the advice of the council,
2 may license not exceeding fifty licensed detectives for the
3 detection, prevention and punishment of crime, to serve for

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