

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 192

S. P. 421

In Senate, Mar. 8, 1927.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Slocum of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Pecuniary Interest of Public Officers in
Public Contracts.

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

Section eleven of chapter one hundred twenty-two of the
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word "state" in the third line of said section the words 'or
4 any officer of a public or quasi public municipal corpora-
5 tion,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 11. No trustee, superintendent, treasurer or other
2 person holding a place of trust in any state office or public
3 institution of the state, or any officer of a public or quasi
4 public municipal corporation, shall be pecuniarily interested
5 directly or indirectly in any contracts made in behalf of the

6 state or of the institution in which he holds such place of
7 trust, and any contract made in violation hereof is void;
8 and if such officer or person receives any drawbacks, pres-
9 ents, gratuities or secret discounts to his own use on account
10 of such contracts, or from the profits in any materials, sup-
11 plies or labor, furnished or done for the state or such insti-
12 tution, he shall be punished by imprisonment for not more
13 than a year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.'