

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Senate Document

No. 226

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S. P. 468

In Senate, Mar. 10, 1927.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Drake of Sagadahoc.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend section Seventeen, Chapter One Hundred Eighteen, of the Revised Statutes Relating to Fees of Insurance Brokers.

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

Section seventeen of chapter one hundred eighteen of the 2 revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the 3 sixteenth and eighteenth lines the words "ten dollars" and 4 substituting in each line the words 'twenty-five dollars,' so 5 that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 17. *Insurance Commissioner.* The insurance com- 2 missioner shall receive:

'For each certificate of qualification of a domestic insur- 2 ance company to act under its charter, and for each annual

3 renewal thereof, twenty dollars, and all traveling expenses;  
4 provided that domestic mutual fire insurance companies  
5 shall be required to pay only the actual expenses incurred  
6 by the commissioner in making the examination required  
7 by law.

‘For each license issued to a foreign insurance company,  
2 or foreign surety company, or credit insurance or title in-  
3 surance company, or to a foreign fraternal beneficiary asso-  
4 ciation, authorizing such company or association to do  
5 business in this state, and for each renewal thereof, twenty  
6 dollars.

‘For each license issued to citizens of this state authorizing  
2 them to procure policies of fire insurance in foreign insur-  
3 ance companies not authorized to transact business in this  
4 state, twenty dollars, payable annually.

‘For each license issued to an insurance broker, twenty-five  
2 dollars.

‘For each license issued to a firm or corporation to act  
2 as insurance brokers, twenty-five dollars for each person  
3 named in the license.

‘For each license issued to an agent of any insurance com-  
2 pany except a domestic mutual fire insurance company, or  
3 to an agent of any fraternal beneficiary association, foreign  
4 surety company, credit insurance or title insurance company  
5 and each renewal thereof, two dollars.

‘For each license issued to a firm or corporation to act as

2 insurance agents, and each renewal thereof, two dollars for  
3 each person named in the license.

‘For each license issued to an adjuster of losses by fire,  
2 two dollars.

‘For each license issued to a manufacturer of lightning-  
2 rods, twenty dollars; for each license issued to an agent of  
3 such manufacturer, two dollars.

‘For approving organization of fraternal beneficiary asso-  
2 ciation, five dollars.

‘For receiving service of process against any foreign in-  
2 surance company, foreign surety, credit insurance or title  
3 insurance company or foreign fraternal beneficiary associa-  
4 tion, or against persons making reciprocal contracts of in-  
5 demnity, two dollars, which shall be paid by the plaintiff at  
6 the time of such service, and shall be recovered by him  
7 as a part of the taxable costs, if he prevails in the suit.

See c. 53,-96.

‘For investigating insurance frauds ten dollars a day, and  
2 his expenses, together with the fees of witnesses to be taxed  
3 as in the supreme judicial court, which shall be paid by the  
4 company requesting the investigation, to the commissioner  
5 or magistrate appointed by him.

‘For certificate of authority to make reciprocal contracts  
2 of indemnity under sections ninety-five to one hundred and  
3 two, both inclusive, of chapter fifty-three, and every renewal  
4 thereof, twenty dollars.’