

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 347

S. P. 679

In Senate, March 14, 1929.

Reported by Senator Crosby of Penobscot from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Bonds of Licensed Detectives.

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

Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of 2 the revised statutes as amended, is hereby amended by re- 3 pealing all of said section as amended and by inserting in 4 its place the following:

'Sect. 13. The governor, with the advice of the council, 2 may license not exceeding twenty-five licensed detectives 3 for the detection, prevention and punishment of crime, to 4 serve for the term of four years, unless such license is 5 sooner revoked for cause. Each person so licensed before

6 receiving his commission shall give bond in the sum of
7 five hundred dollars, with two sureties, approved by the
8 governor and council, conditioned for the proper discharge
9 of the services which he may perform by virtue of such
10 license; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to
11 confer on any person so licensed, any of the power and
12 authority of sheriffs or police officers, except in cases of
13 felony and offenses under chapter one hundred and twenty-
14 two and the first twelve sections of chapter one hundred
15 and twenty-seven. No person so licensed shall advertise
16 or represent himself as a state detective, under penalty of
17 the forfeiture of his license and a fine not to exceed twenty
18 dollars, to be recovered upon complaint.'