

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Senate Document**

**No. 426**

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S. P. 794

In Senate, April 8, 1929.

Reported by Senator Oakes of Cumberland from Committee on Revision of Statutes and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section One Hundred and Seven of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes Relative to Resident Attorneys for Foreign Corporations.

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

Section one hundred and seven of chapter fifty-one of the  
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the  
3 words "without a usual place of business therein," in the  
4 sixth line of said section the following: 'and which is doing  
5 an intrastate business in this state,' so that said section as  
6 amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 107. Every corporation established under laws other  
2 than those of this state, for any lawful purpose, other than  
3 as a bank, savings bank, trust company, surety company,  
4 safe deposit company, insurance company or public service  
5 company, which has a usual place of business in this state  
6 or which is engaged in business in this state permanently  
7 or temporarily, without a usual place of business therein,  
8 and which is doing an intrastate business in this state, shall  
9 before doing business in this state, in writing appoint a  
10 resident of this state, having an office or place of business  
11 therein, to be its true and lawful attorney upon whom all  
12 lawful processes in any action or proceedings against it may  
13 be served; and in such writing, which shall set forth said  
14 attorney's place of residence, shall agree that any lawful  
15 process against it which is served on said attorney shall be  
16 of the same legal force and validity as if served on it, and  
17 that the authority shall continue in force so long as any  
18 liability remains outstanding against it in this state. The  
19 power of attorney and a copy of the vote authorizing its  
20 execution, duly certified and authenticated, shall be filed in  
21 the office of the secretary of state and copies certified by  
22 him shall be sufficient evidence thereof. Service of such  
23 process shall be made by leaving a copy of the process in  
24 the hands or in the office of the said attorney, and such  
25 service shall be sufficient service upon the corporation. Such  
26 appointment shall continue in force until revoked by an  
27 instrument in writing, designating in a like manner some

28 other person upon whom such process may be served, which  
29 instrument shall be filed in the manner provided herein for  
30 the original appointment.'