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Legislative Document

No. 471

H. P. 1023

House of Representatives, Feb. 7, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Farris of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Definition of the Term "Securities."

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

R. S. c. 57, § 165, amended. Section 165 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 9 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 165. Definition of terms "dealer" and "securities." Under sections 162 to 174 both inclusive, the term "dealer" shall mean any individual, partnership, association, or corporation engaging in the business of selling or offering for sale securities, except to, or through the medium of, or as agent or salesman of, a registered dealer. But sales made by, or in behalf of, a vendor in the ordinary course of bona fide personal investment, or change of investment, shall not constitute such vendor, or the agent of such vendor, if not otherwise engaged either permanently or temporarily in selling securities, a dealer in securities.

The term "securities" shall include all stocks, bonds, debentures, or certificates of participation, all ship shares, all documents of title and certificates of interest in any profit sharing agreement or in any oil, gas or mining lease, royalty, right or interest, ~~or in the title to~~ or any profits or earnings from land or other property situated outside of Maine, and all other forms of securities, except that it shall not be held to include commercial paper or other evidence of debt running not more than 9

months, or notes secured by mortgage of real estate in this state, or the shares of loan and building associations organized under the laws of this state.

Persons regularly employed by public utilities whose securities are authorized by the public utilities commission, and by corporations whose securities are legal for purchase by savings banks under the statutes of any New England state, shall not be deemed security dealers, agents or salesmen if the occasional sale by such employee of securities issued by the employer utility or corporation, or issued by a corporation operating in Maine and owning or controlling such employer utility or corporation, is only incident to, and not a part of the usual duties of such employment.'