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H. P. 1511

House of Representatives, March 3, 1933.

Reported by Mr. Goudy from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

New Draft of H. P. 1116, L. D. 625.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Imposing Penalty for False Representation Made to Overseers of the Poor, and Requiring Information by Treasurers of Deposit Companies.

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

R. S., c. 33, additional. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new sections :

'Sec. 44. Penalty for false representations to overseers. Whoever knowingly and wilfully makes any false written representations to the overseers of the poor of any town or city or their agents, or to the department of health and welfare or its agents for the purpose of causing himself or any other person to be supported in whole or in part by a town or city or by the state, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months.'

'Sec. 45. Banks, etc., to furnish information. A treasurer of any bank, trust company, benefit association, insurance company, safe deposit company or any corporation or association receiving deposits of money, except national banks, shall, on request in writing signed by a member of the board of overseers of the poor of any town or city or its agents, or by the commissioner of health and welfare or his agents, inform such board of overseers of the poor or the department of health and welfare of the amount

deposited in the corporation or association to the credit of the person named in such request, who is a charge upon such town or city or the state, or who has applied for support to such town or city or the state, or who has applied for support to such town or city or the state. Whoever wilfully renders false information in reply to such request shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, to be recovered on complaint in any court of competent jurisdiction for the use of the city, town or the state making the request.'