

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 18

S. P. 93

In Senate, January 10, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Burkett of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Private Detectives.

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

R. S., c. 142, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 142 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 17. Detectives, license; unlawful to advertise as state detective; penalty. The governor, with the advice of the council, may license not exceeding ~~thirty-five~~ **75** detectives for the detection, prevention, and punishment of crime, to serve for the term of 4 years, unless such license is sooner revoked for cause. Each person so licensed before receiving his commission shall give bond in the sum of \$500, with 2 sureties, approved by the governor and council, conditioned for the proper discharge of the services which he may perform by virtue of such license; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to confer on any person so licensed, any of the power and authority of sheriffs or police officers, except in cases of felony and offenses under ~~chapter~~ **chapters 131, 132, 133, 134, and section 49 of chapter 135,** and ~~the first thirteen sections of~~ chapter 136. No person so licensed shall advertise or represent himself as a state detective, under penalty of the forfeiture of his license and a fine of not more than \$20, to be recovered upon complaint.'