

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

---

---

E I G H T Y - N I N T H   L E G I S L A T U R E

---

---

**Legislative Document**

**No. 120**

---

---

S. P. 139

In Senate, Jan. 26, 1939.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Sen. Burns of Aroostook.

---

---

S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

---

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

---

**AN ACT Relative to Joint Control by Sureties.**

---

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

**Agreement for joint control made lawful.** It shall be lawful for any party of whom a bond, undertaking or other obligation is required, to agree with his surety or sureties for the deposit of any or all moneys and assets for which he and his surety or sureties are or may be held responsible, with a national bank, savings banks, safe-deposit or trust company, authorized by law to do business as such in the state of Maine or with other depository approved by the court having jurisdiction over the trust or undertaking for which the bond is required, or a judge thereof, if such deposit is otherwise proper, for the safekeeping thereof, and in such manner as to prevent the withdrawal of such money or assets or any part thereof, without the written consent of such surety or sureties, or an order of such court, or judge thereof, made on such notice to such surety or sureties as such court or judge may direct; provided, however, that such agreement shall not in any manner release from or change the liability of the principal or sureties as established by the terms of the said bond.