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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Use of the State Seal.

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

R. S., c. 127, additional. Chapter 127 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 7-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 7-A. Use of state seal; penalty. No imitation, imprint, representation, facsimile or copy of the seal of the state of Maine shall be used or displayed for commercial purposes by any person, firm, or corporation, except by written permission of the governor. Provided, however, that any person may sell flags containing the state seal or a facsimile of the state seal; and provided further that with the consent of the governor, any association or corporation which has been using the imprint of the state seal on any insurance policies, contracts, or other documents for a period of 10 years heretofore may, with permission of the governor, continue to use the policies, contracts or documents containing such seal for a period of not more than 3 years from the date of the taking effect of this act. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days.'