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H. P. 97

House of Representatives, January 17, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rankin of Bridgton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Bonds of Private Detectives.

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

R. S., c. 131, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 131 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Detectives, license; unlawful to advertise as state detective; penalty; fee. The governor, with the advice of the council, may license not exceeding 35 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,~~ **Such bond shall be executed by a surety company authorized to do business within the state and shall be on a form approved by the insurance commissioner and shall be filed with the state auditor. Such bond shall be** 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 the provisions of chapter 119, the first 13 sections of chapter 126, and section 17 of chapter 122. 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. Every person licensed as a private detective shall, before receiving his license, pay to the secretary of state \$10.'