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House of Representatives, January 29, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bowker of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Bonds of State Officials and Employees.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 14, § 2, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 2 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'All state officials and employees shall be bonded. The insurance commissioner shall select and prescribe the forms and types of bond, subject to the approval of the governor and council. Such bonds may be in a blanket or comprehensive form, so called, and for such an amount or amounts as may be determined by the state auditor and the commissioner of finance with the approval of the governor and council. Provided, however, in event of inability to obtain a blanket or comprehensive form, so-called, a list shall be submitted annually to the governor and council for their approval, as recommended by the state auditor and commissioner of finance, and designating such officials and employees who in their discretion shall be bonded. All such bonds shall be deposited with the treasurer of state for safekeeping.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 14, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 3. Premiums. The premiums necessarily incurred and due and payable on account of any bond or bonds required in accordance with the preceding section shall be paid by the state out of the state treasury and charged to an appropriation provided therefor by appropriate legislative action.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 14, § 4, repealed. Section 4 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.