

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 25, 1947.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Smith of Knox.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Public Officers in Public Contracts.**

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

**R. S., c. 122, § 17, amended.** Section 17 of chapter 122 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 17. Public officers forbidden to have pecuniary interest in public contracts; contracts are void; penalty.** No trustee, superintendent, treasurer, or other person holding a place of trust in any ~~state office or~~ public institution of the state, ~~penal or otherwise, or any state agency,~~ or any officer of a quasi-municipal corporation shall be pecuniarily interested directly or indirectly in any contracts made in behalf of the state or of the institution or of the quasi-municipal corporation in which he holds such place of trust, and any contract made in violation hereof is void; and if such officer or person receives any drawbacks, presents, gratuities, or secret discounts to his own use on account of such contracts, or from the profits in any materials, supplies, or labor furnished or done for the state or such institution of such quasi-municipal corporation, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months.'