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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

**AN ACT Concerning the Qualifications of Fire and Casualty Insurance
Agents and Brokers.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 56, § 250, amended. Section 250 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the 1st sentence thereof a new sentence, to read as follows:

‘A license shall be refused or a license duly issued shall be suspended or revoked or the renewal thereof refused by the insurance commissioner if he finds that the applicant for or holder of such license has obtained or attempted to obtain such license not for the purpose of holding himself out to the general public as an insurance broker, but primarily for the purpose of soliciting, negotiating or procuring contracts of fire or casualty insurance indemnifying himself or the members of his family or the officers, directors, stockholder, partners or employees of a partnership, association or corporation of which he or a member of his family is an officer, director, stockholder, partner or employee.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 56, § 252, amended. The 4th sentence of section 252 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Before any person is licensed as hereinbefore provided as a first-time agent

of any ~~foreign~~ casualty or foreign fire insurance company, or as a first-time insurance broker, he shall pay to the commissioner a fee of \$10, and appear in person at such time and place as the commissioner, his deputy, or any person delegated by the commissioner or his deputy shall designate in writing for that purpose, for a personal written examination as to his qualifications to act as such agent or broker.'