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Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Carter of Oxford

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Licensing Auctions and Auctioneers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 88, §§ 73-82, repealed. Sections 73 to 82, inclusive, of chapter 88 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 88, § 82-A, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 82-A of chapter 88 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 261 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby repealed and the following paragraph enacted in place thereof:

'Every person, firm or corporation, desiring to do business in this state as an auctioneer, upon application in proper form and the payment of a sum of \$10 as a state license fee, the secretary of state shall issue to such applicant a license to conduct auctions in any city, town, plantation or unorganized territory in the state.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 88, § 82-B, amended. The last sentence of section 82-B of chapter 88 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 261 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All files and records ~~both of the secretary of state and of the several cities and towns, relative to the issuance of local licenses, as hereinafter provided~~ shall be in convenient form and open for public inspection.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 88, §§ 82-C - 82-E, repealed. Sections 82-C to 82-E, inclusive, of chapter 88 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 261 of the public laws of 1947, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 88, § 82-F, amended. The 1st sentence of section 82-F of chapter 88 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 261 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'If suit is brought against any **non-resident** licensee by any resident of the state aggrieved by such licensee, service of any legal process may be made upon the secretary of state, as agent for such licensee, and the courts of the state shall have original jurisdiction over any action at law or in equity, as also the parties, to the same effect as if said licensee were a resident of the state.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 88, § 82-G, repealed. Section 82-G of chapter 88 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 261 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby repealed.