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House of Representatives, February 25, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Martin of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Improper Use of Stockholders' Lists.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 119, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 119 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Larceny, definition; penalty. Whoever steals, takes and carries away, of the property of another, money, goods or chattels, or any writ, process, public record, **list of stockholders in any corporation**, bond, bank-bill or note, promissory note, bill of exchange, order, certificate, book of accounts, conveyance of real estate, valuable contract, receipt, release, defeasance, or instrument in writing whereby any demand, right or obligation is created, increased, diminished or extinguished is guilty of larceny; and shall be punished, when the value of the property exceeds \$100, by imprisonment for not less than 1 year, nor more than 5 years; and when the value of the property does not exceed \$100, by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 49, § 33-A, additional. Chapter 49 of the revised stat-

utes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 33-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 33-A. Lists of stockholders not to be sold. No person shall copy with intent to sell or sell a stockholders' list, or any part thereof, of a corporation organized under the laws of Maine.'