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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary Presented by Senator Woodcock of Penobscot.

# STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

#### AN ACT Relating to Employment Offices.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 100, § 147, amended. Section 147 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 147. Register. Every such licensee shall keep a on file for a period of at least one year duplicate copies of all receipts furnished to applicants in accordance with the provisions of section 148, and shall also keep a permanent register in which shall be entered in the English language the date of every accepted application for employment, name and address of the applicant to whom employment is offered or promised, written name and address of the person to whom applicant is sent for employment, and of the fee received. The **duplicate copies of receipts and** register of applicants for employment shall be open during office hours to inspection by any one or more of the municipal officers, their authorized agents, or any police officer when on duty. No licensee, or his employees, shall knowingly make any false entry in such register.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 102, § 148, repealed and replaced. Section 148 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 148. Filing and placement fees. Each applicant for employment shall pay the licensee a filing fee of \$1 to cover the cost of processing the application. Upon placement of an applicant in a position, said licensee may charge said applicant a placement fee. The licensee shall give receipts for all filing and placement fees, such receipts bearing the name and address of the licensee, the date of payment, and for what it was paid. No licensee shall by himself, agent or otherwise induce or attempt to induce any employee to leave his employment with a view to obtaining other employment through such agency.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 100, § 149, repealed and replaced. Section 149 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 149. Limitation on licensees. No licensee under the provisions of section 145 shall knowingly refer any applicant for employment to an irresponsible person or place any applicant in a disreputable place. No licensee shall accept any application made by or on behalf of any child for, or shall place or assist in placing any child in, any employment in violation of law.'