## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE

1913

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held in 1912.

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### PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth Legislature

1913

Снар. 63

This act shall not be construed to repeal or modify section 3 of chapter 125, R. S.

Section 2. This act shall not be construed as repealing or as in any manner altering, changing or modifying section three of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes, and shall not include offenses which clearly fall within and come within the provisions of said section three.

Approved March 14, 1913.

#### Chapter 63.

An Act to Punish the Making or Use of False Statements to Obtain Property or Credit.

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

False statements in writing for the purpose of obtaining credit to punish for.

Any person, who shall knowingly make or cause to be made. either directly or indirectly, or through any agency whatsoever, any false statement in writing, by him signed, with intent that it shall be relied upon, respecting the financial condition, or means or ability to pay, of himself, or any other person, firm or corporation, of which firm he is a member, or of which corporation he is an officer, or for which person, firm or corporation he is acting, for the purpose of procuring in any form whatsoever, either the delivery of personal property, the payment of cash, the making of a loan or credit, the extension of a credit, the discount of an account receivable, or the making, acceptance, discount, sale or endorsement of a bill of exchange, or promissory note, for the benefit of either himself, or of such person, firm or corporation; or who knowing that any such false statement in writing has been so made and signed respecting the financial condition, or means or ability to pay, of himself, or such person, firm or corporation, of which firm he is a member, or of which corporation he is an officer, or for which person, firm or corporation he is acting, procures upon the faith thereof, for the benefit either of himself, or of such person, firm or corporation, either or any of the things of benefit mentioned in the first sub-division of this section; or who knowing that any such statement in writing has been so made and signed respecting the financial condition or means or ability to pay, of himself or such person, firm or corporation, of which firm he is a member or of which corporation he is an officer, or for which person, firm or corporation he is acting, represents on a later day in writing by him signed, that such statement theretofore made, if then again made on said day, would be then true, when in fact, said statement if then made would be false, and procures upon the faith thereof, for the benefit either of himself

or of such person, firm or corporation, either or any of the CHAP. things of benefit mentioned in the first sub-division of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year.

---penalty.

Approved March 18, 1913.

### Chapter 64.

An Act Additional to Sections Ninety-six, Ninety-seven and Ninety-eight of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Qualification of Insurance Agents and Brokers.

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

Before an agent or broker is licensed as provided in sections ninety-six, ninety-seven and ninety-eight of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes he shall file with the insurance commissioner a statement under oath, giving his name, residence, present occupation, his occupation for the five years next preceding the date of such statement and such other information, if any, as the insurance commissioner may require. After filing the statement herein provided the insurance commissioner may, if he is satisfied that the appointee is a suitable person, issue to him a license in accordance with said sections ninety-six, ninetyseven and ninety-eight of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes provided, however, that it shall not be necessary for an applicant qualifying as an agent or broker for any particular company to re-qualify. The insurance commissioner may at any time after the granting of such license, for cause shown, and after a hearing, determine any person so appointed, or any person theretofore appointed as agent, to be unsuitable to act as such agent, and shall thereupon revoke such license and notify both the company and the agent of such revocation.

Before being licensed agent or broker shall file a state ment with insurance commissioner.

-proviso.

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Approved March 18, 1913.

#### Chapter 65.

An Act Repealing the Law Providing for the Inspection of Lime Casks. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

The following portions of the revised statutes of Maine, namely: sections two to seven inclusive of chapter forty, the first seven lines of section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and seventeen, the same being that part of said section relating

Sections 2 to 7 inclusive, of chapter 40 and part of section 21 of chapter repealed.