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the penal sum in which the principal and surety shall be liable for a violation thereafter of the conditions of said bond. CHAP. 38

Approved March 10, 1915.

Chapter 38.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Employment Agencies.

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

Section four of chapter eighty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "employment" in the third line the following: 'or to whom a charge is made therefor,' and by inserting after the word "dollar" in the fifth line the following: 'if paid in advance, or one dollar and twenty-five cents if charged to the applicant,' and by inserting after the word "receipt" in the sixth line the following: 'if said fee is paid in advance, or a statement if it is charged,' and by inserting after the word "person" in the sixteenth line the following: 'or if a charge was made, said licensed person shall cancel the same,' and by inserting before the last sentence in said section the following: "The man to be employed must be furnished with a duplicate card showing name, last residence, and name and residence of nearest relative or friend;" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 4. Every licensed person shall give to each applicant for employment from whom a fee or other valuable thing shall be received for procuring such employment, or to whom a charge is made therefor, which fee or other valuable thing shall be and in no case exceed the sum of one dollar if paid in advance, or one dollar and twenty-five cents if charged to the applicant, said fee being in full compensation for all service of said licensed person, a receipt, if said fee is paid in advance, or a statement if it is charged, in which shall be stated the name of the applicant, the amount of the fee or other valuable thing, the date, the name or nature of the employment or situation to be procured, and the name and address of the person, firm or corporation, to whom the applicant is referred or sent for work or employment. If the applicant does not obtain a situation, or employment through the agency of such licensed person within six days after the application as aforesaid, said licensed person shall return to said applicant on demand the amount of the fee or other valuable thing so paid and delivered by said applicant

Ch. 87, Sec.
4, P. L. 1911,
amended.

Receipt or
statement
must be
given by
agency.

—fee
limited.

—returned
fee.

CHAP. 39

—proviso

Restriction.

to said licensed person, or if a charge was made, said licensed person shall cancel the same, provided that said person, seeking employment through such agency, does not break any agreement he may make with said licensed person, relative to time of entering into the employment sought for. The man to be employed must be furnished with a duplicate card showing name, last residence, and name and residence of nearest relative or friend. Any licensed person shall not 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.'

Approved March 10, 1915.

Chapter 39.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Seventy-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Cumberland County in Divorce Cases.

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

Ch. 79, Sec. 71, R. S., as amended by Ch. 196 P. L., 1911, further amended.

Section I. Section seventy-one of chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, and as further amended by section one of chapter one hundred seventy-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "divorce" in the fourth line the following words: 'including any petition for annulment of marriage or petition for modification of a decree of divorce whether such decree was granted in the Superior or the Supreme Judicial court of said county;' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

—exclusive jurisdiction by Superior court.

Cumberland county.

'Section 71. Within said county, said Superior court has exclusive jurisdiction of civil appeals from municipal and police courts and trial justices; exclusive original jurisdiction of libels for divorce, including any petition for annulment of marriage or petition for modification of a decree of divorce, whether such decree was granted in the Superior or the Supreme Judicial court of said county; actions of scire facias on judgments and recognizances not exceeding five hundred dollars; of bastardy trials, and of all other civil actions at law not exclusively cognizable by municipal and police courts and trial justices where the damages demanded do not exceed five hundred dollars, except complaints for flowage, real actions and actions of tres-