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# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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## Chapter 139.

An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Intelligence Offices.

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

**R. S., c. 42, § 6, relating to intelligence offices, amended.** Section six of chapter forty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "located" in the twenty-first line the words 'in a building or' and by inserting in the twenty-third line thereof after the word "law" the following words: 'or which or part of which is used as an inn, lodging house or boarding house,' so that section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 6. Must not be located in inn, boarding or lodging house. General provisions.** No person shall open, keep or carry on any employment agency in the state, unless such person shall first procure a license therefor from the municipal officers of the city or town where such employment agency is to be located. Any person who shall open or conduct any such agency without first procuring such license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment. Such license shall be granted upon the payment to the city or town treasurer, annually, of a fee of twenty-five dollars for the use of said city or town; the license shall be signed by a majority of the municipal officers, and shall continue in force from May first to May first of the succeeding year. Every license so granted shall contain the name of the person licensed, a designation of the city, street and number of the house or building in which the licensee is authorized to carry on the employment agency, and the number and date of such license, and shall be exhibited in a public and conspicuous place in the office or place of business of the licensee. Such license shall not be valid to protect any other place than that designated therein, unless consent is first obtained from the municipal officers, nor until the written consent to such transfer, of the surety or sureties on the bond required by the following section is filed with the original bond. No such agency shall be located in a building or on premises where intoxicating liquors are sold or dispensed contrary to law, or which or part of which is used as an inn, lodging house or boarding house; nor shall any license be issued to any person, directly or indirectly interested in the sale of intoxicating liquors. The application for such license shall be filed with the municipal officers at least one week prior to the date of hearing thereon, and the municipal officers shall act upon any application within thirty days after the filing thereof. Each application shall be accompanied by the affidavits of two persons who have known the applicant, or the chief officers thereof, if a corporation, for two years at least, stating that the applicant is, or said officers are, of good moral character, and a resident, or residents, of the state and has, or have, been such for at least five years prior to the date of such application.