

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the  
Seventy-Seventh Legislature held in 1916.

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and paid to the state auditor and charged to the appropriation for his department. He may employ in his department one permanent clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars a year, and such additional assistants as the governor and council may approve, and as may be necessary for the dispatch of public business.

The state auditor shall appoint a superintendent of public printing, as provided in section thirty-seven of chapter three, whose appointment shall be approved by the governor and council. He shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars.'

Approved April 6, 1917.

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## Chapter 200.

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Providing for an Increase in the Number of Licensed Detectives.

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

**R. S., c. 132, § 13, relating to state detectives, amended.** Section thirteen of chapter one hundred thirty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five" in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'thirty-five', so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

**'Sec. 13. Maximum number increased from twenty-five to thirty-five.** The governor, with the advice of the council, may license not exceeding thirty-five licensed detectives for the detection, prevention and punishment of crime, to serve for the term of four years, unless such license is sooner revoked for cause. Each person so licensed shall give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, with two sureties, approved by the governor and council, conditioned for the proper discharge of the services which he may perform by virtue of such license; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to confer on any person so licensed, any of the power and authority of sheriffs or police officers, except in cases of felonies and offenses under chapter one hundred and twenty-two and the first twelve sections of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven. No person so licensed shall advertise or represent himself as a state detective, under penalty of the forfeiture of his license and a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, to be recovered upon complaint.'

Approved April 6, 1917.

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## Chapter 201.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Term of Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

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

**R. S., c. 34, § 1, relating to state department of agriculture, amended.** Section one of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence thereof and inserting in its place