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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

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# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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## Chapter 214.

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Licenses of Agents and Dealers in Nursery Stock.

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

**R. S., c. 38, § 7, relating to licensing of dealers in nursery stock, amended.** Section seven of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "growers" in the first line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'those growing all the nursery stock they sell' and inserting between the word "stock" and the word "fees" in the fourteenth line of said section the following words: 'Each separate agent and each separate store acting under a general agent or store must have a license as provided in this section,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

**'Sec. 7. Each separate agent, acting under general agent, must be licensed; growers to be licensed when not raising all stock they sell.** No person, firm or corporation, excepting those growing all the nursery stock they sell, shall engage in, continue in, or carry on the business of selling or dealing in nursery stock, or solicit purchases of nursery stock within this state, either as owner thereof, or as agent of such owner, without first obtaining a license to carry on and conduct such business in this state. The form of license shall be prescribed by the state horticulturist, and the licenses shall be issued by him upon proper application therefor, and shall be in force one year from date of issue. The license fee shall be five dollars a year for agents, dealers, salesmen or solicitors. The license shall be issued in the name of the dealer, solicitor, salesman or agent, as the case may be, and no license shall be assigned or transferred. Licenses of salesmen, dealers, agents or solicitors shall show the name and location of nursery and place of business of the nurserymen or tree dealers whom they represent or from whom they purchase their stock. Each separate agent and each separate store acting under a general agent or store must have a license as provided in this section. Fees obtained from such licenses shall be paid into the state treasury and added to the appropriation of the bureau of horticulture, and shall be used exclusively for the inspection of nursery stock introduced into the state from outside the state. Such license may be revoked at any time for failure to comply with the aforesaid requirements, or for such other causes as may in the opinion of the commissioner of agriculture be sufficient. Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.'

Approved April 6, 1917.