

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 177

In Senate, January 22, 1963

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Stitham of Somerset.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Hours of Employment in Nursing Homes.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 30, § 30, amended.** Section 30 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 84 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 30. Females not to be employed more than 9 hours a day.** No female shall knowingly be employed or accept employment in any of one or more work-shops, factories, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishments, **nursing homes**, beauty parlors, hotels, commercial places of amusement, restaurants, retail establishments where frozen dairy products are manufactured on the premises, dairies, bakeries, laundries, including automatic laundries, dry cleaning establishments, telegraph offices, in any telephone exchange which has more than 750 stations or by any of one or more express or transportation companies in the State more than a total of 9 hours in any one day; except when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day’s work for one day of the week. In no case shall the hours of labor exceed a total of 10 hours in any one day or a total of 54 hours in any one week.’

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 30, § 32, amended.** The first paragraph of section 32 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 85 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

‘No female shall knowingly be employed or accept employment in any of one or more mercantile establishments, **nursing homes**, beauty parlors, hotels, commercial places of amusement, restaurants, retail establishments where frozen dairy products are manufactured on the premises, dairies, bakeries, laundries,

including automatic laundries, dry cleaning establishments, telegraph offices, in any telephone exchange which has more than 750 stations or by any of one or more express or transportation companies in the State more than a total of 54 hours in any one week.'