

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 30

House of Representatives, Jan. 24, 1919.

Introduced by Mr. Putnam of Danforth, by Mr. Rounds of Portland tabled for printing pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Putnam of Danforth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to amend chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes
relating to Cinematograph and Moving Pictures.

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

Chapter thirty-two, Revised Statutes, is hereby amended
2 by adding thereto sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, said
3 sections to read as follows:

'Sect. 18. For the erection of moving pictures in the open
2 air or in a tent a portable asbestos booth may be used.

'Sect. 19. The portable asbestos booth shall be at least
2 6' 6" in height by 5' 0" square, and is designed for use for one
3 picture machine only. The frame shall be of standard pipe,

4 angle ventilator trap and fittings, shall conform to the speci-
5 fications herein set forth. The four corner posts shall be of
6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " standard pipe, the eight horizontal members of $\frac{1}{2}$ "
7 standard pipe, and the eight corner fittings of malleable
8 iron or bronze casting, with braced corners. The ventilator
9 trap shall be made of 1" X 1" X $\frac{1}{8}$ " angles on all sides,
10 shall extend the full width of the top and 2" beyond the
11 front of the top pipe, shall be securely hinged 1' 10"
12 from the front, and the corners shall be braced with $\frac{1}{8}$ "
13 gusset plate bolted to each angle with 3-16" bolts.

'Sect. 20. The sides shall be of plain commercially pure
2 asbestos cloth weighing not less than two pounds to the
3 square yard, which shall be in one piece, long enough to lap
4 over not less than 2' 0" where it comes together around the
5 booth, and shall be not less than 7' 6" in width so as to lap on
6 the floor; it shall be held in place by substantial metal hooks
7 over the top pipe and with snap catches or asbestos cord on
8 the bottom pipe, such hooks, bottom catches or cord to be not
9 more than 8" on centers. The top shall be covered with
10 asbestos cloth of the same quality as the sides, which shall
11 be of sufficient size to hang down on all sides at least 3"; it
12 shall be provided with metal hooks or asbestos cord which
13 shall hook or lace onto the pipe, to hold it in place. The
14 floor shall be covered with an asbestos mat of the same
15 material not less than 1' 0" larger than the booth on all
16 sides, and held in place when in use with heavy thumb tacks.

'Sect. 21. The overlapping sides shall form the entrance

2 and exit of the booth. All raw edges of asbestos cloth shall
3 be bound or hemmed at least 1" deep.

'Sect. 22. The angle ventilator described in section 15
2 shall be so arranged that it may be raised at least 1' 0" above
3 the top pipe of the booth, and held by a toggle joint, or other
4 approved device, whereby, in case of accident, it can be in-
5 stantly dropped.

'Sect. 23. The apertures, two in number, one for the
2 machine not more than 6" in height X 12" in width, and one
3 for the operator not more than 12" in height X 6" in width,
4 shall be provided with shutters sewed to curtain at the top
5 of opening, and the lower edges of the same shall be
6 weighted with $\frac{3}{8}$ " gas pipe, which shall be long enough to go
7 the whole horizontal length of the shutter, and provided with
8 cord and fusible link, as specified for the Standard Booth,
9 running through a screw eye, or a ring attached to the pipe
10 frame over the openings. All shutters shall be of size to
11 lap over curtain at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ " on all sides.'

Also by amending present section 18, by striking out the
2 word "four" in the third line thereof and inserting the word
3 'eleven' said section to be number 24.