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Reported by Mrs. Gay from Committee on Public Health and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND
THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Relative to Marathon Dances and Similar Competitions.

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

Sec. 1. Licenses necessary to conduct dance marathons. No person, firm or corporation shall conduct, control, manage or operate any marathon dance competition, walkathon competition, or a competition of similar nature, unless they shall receive a license so to do from the bureau of health.

Sec. 2. Licenses, how issued. The bureau of health is empowered to issue licenses for the conducting of such competitions under the following terms and conditions.

1. The building in which such competitions are to be conducted shall be provided with not less than one flush closet for each six (6) contestants, or fraction thereof, which shall be installed together with all other sanitary fixtures in accordance with the provisions of sections 174 to 176, of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, and other regulations adopted thereunder.

2. Sleeping quarters shall be provided for all contestants having not less than 400 cubic feet of air space per occupant.

3. The bureau of health is empowered to license the said competitions, under such additional rules and regulations as it deems advisable, pertain-

ing to sanitation, heating, ventilation and lighting, and on the payment of a yearly license fee of \$200.

Sec. 3. Disposal of fees. Fees received under the provisions of this section may be used by the said bureau for carrying out the purposes of this act. Such amounts not so used shall revert to the general funds.

Sec. 4. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation that violates any provision hereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 and shall forfeit their license.