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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Earles of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Regulating Amusement Known as Bingo.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 139, § 21, amended.** Section 21 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 21. Beano or Bingo.** No person, firm, association or corporation shall hold, conduct or operate the amusement commonly known as "Beano" or "Bingo" for the entertainment of the public within the State unless a license therefor is obtained from the Chief of the State Police. Sections 21 to 27 shall not be construed to apply to any other amusement or game.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 139, § 26, amended.** Section 26 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 26. Effect of other laws.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be inoperative as to sections 21 to 27 and the share of the state stipend for aid and encouragement to agricultural societies shall not be withheld from any such society because of the conducting on the fair grounds of the game of "Beano" or "Bingo".'