

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1899.

Chapter 105.

An Act to prevent Immoral Exhibitions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Whoever in connection with any show or entertainment, whether public or private, either as owner, manager or director, or in any other capacity, uses or causes or permits to be used, a phonograph or other contrivance, instrument or device, which utters or gives forth any profane, obscene or impure language, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for using a phonograph in connection with any entertainment, which utters profane or obscene language.

Section 2. Whoever as owner, manager, director, agent or in any other capacity, prepares, advertises, gives, presents or participates in any obscene, indecent, immoral or impure show or entertainment, or in any show or entertainment manifestly tending to corrupt the morals of youth, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Punishment for giving any obscene or impure show.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 106.

An Act additional to Chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Life and Casualty Insurance on the Assessment Plan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. No corporation transacting business under the provisions of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof shall hereafter issue in this state, any endowment, limited payment life, installment or annuity policy or any contract containing any provision for or reference to extended insurance, or a paid up or cash surrender value, or any payment to the policy holder, provided, always, that this act shall not apply to any such corporation issuing endowment, limited payment, installment, or annuity policies with extended, paid up insurance or cash surrender values, when the contract or determinate reserve under such policies is charged or carried on the books of such corporation as a liability.

Corporations doing a life and casualty business on assessment plan, shall not issue any endowment, limited payment life, installment or annuity policy, etc.

—proviso.