

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1856.

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# THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 25.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
FIFTY-SIX.

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### AN ACT for the regulation of Bowling Alleys.

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

SECTION 1. The mayor and aldermen of cities, and  
2 the selectmen of towns, shall have authority to license  
3 suitable persons to keep bowling alleys in their sever-  
4 al cities and towns, subject to such regulations as they  
5 shall see fit from time to time to ordain, for which  
6 license the person licensed shall pay a fee of ten dol-  
7 lars for the use of such city or town.

SECT. 2. Every person so licensed shall, at the time  
2 he shall receive his license, give a bond to the city or  
3 town in which he may be licensed, with two good and

4 sufficient sureties, in the sum of one hundred dollars,  
5 conditioned that he will not suffer or permit any gam-  
6 ing or drinking of intoxicating liquors in or about his  
7 premises ; and that he will not suffer or permit any  
8 violation of any of the regulations that may be or-  
9 dained as aforesaid.

SECT. 3. If any person, so licensed, shall violate  
2 any of the conditions of said bond, it shall be the duty  
3 of such mayor and aldermen or selectm<sup>e</sup>n, on being  
4 informed thereof and furnished with proof of such  
5 violation, to revoke the license and put the bond of  
6 such person in suit, and enforce the payment thereof  
7 for the benefit of such city or town.

SECT. 4. If any person shall keep a bowling alley  
2 without license, as provided for in the first section of  
3 this act, he shall be punished for the first offense by  
4 a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars,  
5 on complaint before a justice of the peace, or a muni-  
6 cipal or police court, and for any subsequent offense,  
7 committed within one year after a former conviction,  
8 by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty  
9 dollars, upon indictment before any court of compe-  
10 tent jurisdiction.

SECT. 5. The act entitled, an act for the regulation

2 of bowling alleys, approved March 16, 1855, is hereby  
3 repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after  
2 its approval by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 29, 1856. }

ORDERED, That 350 copies of this Bill be printed.

WM. L. PUTNAM, *Clerk pro tem.*