

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 327

In Senate January 31, 1961

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Boardman of Washington.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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AN ACT Relating to Operating Business on Sundays.

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

**R. S., c. 134, § 38, amended.** Section 38 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 38. Business and recreation on the Lord's Day.** Whoever, on the Lord's Day, keeps open his shop, workhouse, warehouse or place of business; ~~travels;~~ does any ~~work, labor or~~ business on that day ~~except of necessity or charity;~~ ~~uses any sport, game or recreation;~~ or is present at any ~~dancing, public diversion, show or entertainment, encouraging the same dance,~~ shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10; ~~provided, however that this.~~ **This** section shall not apply to the operation of common carriers; to the driving of taxicabs and public carriages; to the operation of airplanes; ~~to the driving of private automobiles or other vehicles;~~ to the printing and selling of Sunday newspapers; to the keeping open of hotels, restaurants, garages, grocery stores and drug stores; to the selling of gasoline; or to the giving of scientific, philosophical, religious or educational lectures, or to musical concerts ~~or~~, theatrical productions ~~or drive-in theatres, so called.'~~