

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE - HUNDRE DTH LEGISLATURE

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT to Encourage the Observance of Certain Holidays.

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, traveling and recreation prohibited.** Whoever, on the Lord's Day, February 22nd, the anniversary of George Washington's birthday, July 4th, the anniversary of signing of the Declaration of Independence and Thanksgiving Day as proclaimed by the Governor from year to year, keeps open his shop, workhouse, warehouse or place of business; travels; does any work, labor or business on that day, except works of necessity or charity; uses any sport, game or recreation; or is present at any dancing, public diversion, show or entertainment, encouraging the same, 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.'