

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 647

H. P. 493

House of Representatives, February 6, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Churchill of Orland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Fire Protection Requirements in Construction of Certain Buildings.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 25, § 2448, amended. The first sentence of section 2448 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 35 of chapter 592 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

No person, firm or corporation shall construct a public building, schoolhouse, hospital, convalescent home, nursing home or boarding home to be licensed by the Division of Hospital Services, Department of Health and Welfare, buildings 4 stories or more in height designed for human occupancy, theater or other place of public assembly to which admission is to be charged or any building to be state owned or operated, without first obtaining from the Commissioner of Public Safety a permit therefor.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 25, § 2449, amended. Section 2449 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2449. Penalty

Whoever shall construct or reconstruct a public building, schoolhouse, hospital, convalescent home, nursing home or boarding home to be licensed by the Division of Hospital Services, Department of Health and Welfare, buildings 4 stories or more in height designed for human occupancy, theater or other place of public assembly to which admission is to be charged or any building to be owned or operated by the State, without first obtaining the permit required by section 2448, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 25, § 2450, amended. The first sentence of section 2450 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 35 of chapter 592 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

The fee for examination by the Commissioner of Public Safety through the Division of State Fire Prevention of each set of plans for construction, reconstruction or repairs of public buildings, hospitals, convalescent homes, nursing homes or boarding homes to be licensed by the Division of Hospital Services, Department of Health and Welfare, buildings 4 stories or more in height designed for human occupancy, theaters or other place of public assembly shall be ~~\$15~~ \$20.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide construction permits for boarding homes and those 4 stories or more in height.