

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 33.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

[S. 4.] AN ACT amending section twenty, chapter one
hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, in re-
lation to labor.

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

Section twenty of chapter one hundred and twenty-
2 four, is hereby amended by adding these words: “But
3 the mayor and aldermen of any city, and the municipal
4 officers of any town, by a writing under their hands,
5 may license any barber to keep open his shop in such
6 city or town solely for the exercise of his business as a
7 barber, during such hours of the forenoon of the Lord’s
8 day as they may deem fit. Every such license shall
9 be recorded in a book kept by such officers for that
10 purpose. And no one acting under such license shall

11 be liable to the fine herein prescribed." So that said
12 section as amended shall read as follows :

13 "Whoever, on the Lord's day, keeps open his shop,
14 workhouse, warehouse or place of business, travels or
15 does any work, labor or business on that day, except
16 work of necessity or charity, uses any sport, game or
17 recreation, or is present at any dancing, public diver-
18 sion, show or entertainment, encouraging the same,
19 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.
20 But the mayor and aldermen of any city, and the mu-
21 nicipal officers of any town, by a writing under their
22 hands, may license any barber to keep open his shop
23 in such city or town, solely for the exercise of his busi-
24 ness as a barber, during such hours of the forenoon of
25 the Lord's day as they may deem fit. Every such
26 license shall be recorded in a book kept by such officers
27 for that purpose. And no one acting under such
28 license shall be liable to the fine herein prescribed."

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 3, 1876.

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. DON-
WORTH of Aroostook, and laid over to be printed under the
Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*