

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 80.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT  
HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE.

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AN ACT to prevent Immoral Exhibitions.

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

Section 1. Whoever in connection with any show or enter-  
tainment, whether public or private, either as owner, manager or  
director, or in any other capacity, uses or causes or permits to  
be used, a phonograph or other contrivance, instrument or  
device, which utters or gives forth any profane, obscene or im-  
pure language, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five  
hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or  
by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sect. 2. Whoever as owner, manager, director, agent, or in  
any other capacity, prepares, advertises, gives, presents or  
participates in any obscene, indecent, immoral or impure show

4 or entertainment, or in any show or entertainment manifestly  
5 tending to corrupt the morals of youth, shall be punished by a  
6 fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not  
7 exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon approval.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE. March 2, 1899.

Reported by **Mr. REYNOLDS**, from Committee on Legal Affairs,  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

**KENDALL M. DUNBAR**, *Secretary*.