

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 150

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relative to the Use and Operation of Moving Pic-
ture Machines.

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

Section 1. No person, firm, corporation or association of
2 persons shall operate or cause to be operated, and no man-
3 ager, owner or proprietor of a hall, theatre, or other place of
4 amusement shall permit to be used or operated, in any hall,
5 theatre, or other place of amusement, any machine or other
6 devices for the projection of pictures upon a screen or other
7 substance for a period exceeding ten minutes for each film,
8 picture, or series of pictures.

Any person, firm, corporation or association of persons

10 operating or owning such machines shall, after each film,
11 picture, or series of pictures, or at the expiration of said
12 period of ten minutes, cause the theatre, hall or other place
13 of amusement to be fully lighted for a period of not less
14 than five minutes; provided, however, that the provisions of
15 this section shall apply only to moving picture machines, so
16 called, and shall not be construed to include machines or
17 other devices for projecting pictures upon a screen or other
18 substance, which pictures remain stationary thereon.

Sect. 2. Any person, firm, corporation, or association of
2 persons violating the provisions of this act shall be subject
3 to a fine of not less than fifty dollars or to imprisonment for
4 not less than six months.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 11, 1909.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. ROUNDS
of Portland and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*