

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)

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 153

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 Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,
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
4 of amusement shall permit to be used or operated, in any
5 hall, theatre, or other place of amusement, any machine or
6 other device for the projection of pictures upon a screen or
7 other substance for a period exceeding ten minutes for each
8 film, picture, or series of pictures. Any person, firm, cor-

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