

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 215

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1911.*

*Introduced by Mr. Dunn of Brewer, who moved its reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs. By Mr. Weymouth of Saco tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Section twenty-five of Chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes relating to the observance of the Lord's Day.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-five of Chapter one hundred  
2 and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended  
3 by adding thereto the following: "The provisions of this  
4 section shall not be held to prohibit the manufacture and  
5 distribution of steam, gas or electricity for illuminating pur-  
6 poses, heat or motive power, nor the distribution of water  
7 for fire or domestic purposes, nor the use of the telegraph  
8 or the telephone, nor the retail sale of drugs and medicines,

9 nor articles ordered in the prescription of a physician or me-  
10 chanical appliances used by physicians or surgeons, nor the  
11 retail sale of tobacco in any of its forms by licensed innhold-  
12 ers, common victuallers, druggists and newsdealers whose  
13 stores are open for the sale of newspapers every day in the  
14 week, nor the retail sale of ice cream, soda water and con-  
15 fectionery, by licensed innholders, and druggists, and by  
16 such licensed common victuallers as are authorized to keep  
17 open their places of business on the Lord's day, nor the let-  
18 ting of horses and carriages or of yachts and boats, nor the  
19 running of steam ferry boats on established routes, nor the  
20 running of street railway cars, nor the preparation, printing  
21 and publication of newspapers, nor the sale and delivery of  
22 newspapers, nor the wholesale or retail sale and delivery of  
23 milk, nor the transportation of milk, nor the making of but-  
24 ter and cheese, nor the keeping open of public bath houses,  
25 nor the making or selling by bakers or their employees, be-  
26 fore ten o'clock in the morning and between the hours of  
27 four o'clock and half past six o'clock in the evening, of bread  
28 or other food usually dealt in by them, nor the carrying on  
29 of the business of bootblacks before eleven o'clock in the  
30 forenoon,' so that said section as amended shall read as  
31 follows:

'Sect. 25. Whoever, on the Lord's Day, keeps open his  
33 shop, workhouse, warehouse or place of business, travels, or  
34 does any work, labor or business on that day, except works  
35 of necessity or charity; uses any sport game or recreation;

36 or is present at any dancing, public diversion, show or en-  
37 tertainment, encouraging the same, shall be punished by fine  
38 not exceeding ten dollars. The provisions of this section  
39 shall not be held to prohibit the manufacture and distribu-  
40 tion of steam, gas or electricity for illuminating purposes,  
41 heat or motive power, nor the distribution of water for fire  
42 or domestic purposes, nor the use of the telegraph or the  
43 telephone, nor the retail sale of drugs and medicines, nor  
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56 ing and publication of newspapers, nor the sale and delivery  
57 of newspapers, nor the wholesale or retail sale and delivery  
58 of milk, nor the transportation of milk, nor the making of  
59 butter and cheese, nor the keeping open of public bath  
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