

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 401

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*In Senate, Feb. 27, 1913.*

*Came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Senator Richardson of Penobscot, laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to provide fire protection in theatres, concert halls  
and places of amusement in the State of Maine.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of every theatre, concert  
2 hall and place of amusement within the State to furnish  
3 at every evening performance therein, at the discretion of  
4 the chief engineer, one or two members of the fire depart-  
5 ment who shall be constantly on guard against danger of  
6 fire and who shall have charge of said theatre, concert hall  
7 and place of amusement in the event of fire, until the proper  
8 officials of the fire department are there to take charge  
9 thereof.

Sect. 2. Firemen so employed shall be appointed from the  
2 fire department by the chief engineer thereof, and their  
3 compensation shall be paid by the theatre, concert hall or  
4 place of amusement where they are employed; said com-  
5 pensation shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents per  
6 man for each and every evening said fireman are on duty  
7 as aforesaid.

Sect. 3. Any theatre, concert hall or place of amusement  
2 that shall fail to employ such firemen as aforesaid after  
3 having been notified so to do by the chief engineer of the  
4 fire department, shall be subjected to a prosecution for a  
5 violation of this act and upon conviction thereof shall be  
6 punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.