

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE**

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**SENATE**

**NO. 105**

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In Senate, March 9, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Farrington from Committee on Judiciary  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

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AN ACT to Prevent the Manufacture and Exhibition of Mov-  
ing Picture Film Involving in Its Preparation Intentional  
and Deliberate Cruelty to Animals.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person who,  
2 knowingly and wilfully, as owner, manufacturer, photog-  
3 rapher, exhibitor, manager, director or agent or in any other  
4 capacity to prepare, manufacture, make, exhibit or par-  
5 ticipate in the preparation, manufacturing, making or ex-  
6 hibiting of any moving or motion picture film involving in  
7 its preparation, manufacture or making, intentional and de-

8 liberate cruelty to animals for the sole purpose of furnish-  
9 ing a scene for said moving or motion picture film.

Sect. 2. Any person who violates any provision of this  
2 act shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding three  
3 months or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or  
4 by both such fine and imprisonment. Any corporation vio-  
5 lating any such provision shall be responsible for the knowl-  
6 edge and acts of its agents and servants therein and shall  
7 be punished by fine as herein provided, and such corpora-  
8 tion and its agent or servant may be punished for the same  
9 act.

Sect. 3. Municipal and police courts and trial justices shall  
2 have jurisdiction of all offenses under this chapter.