

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 384

House of Representatives, March 15, 1923.

On motion of Mr. Maher of Augusta and five hundred copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Travelling Circuses.

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

Section two of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes 2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'No 3 travelling circus shall advertise or exhibit any parade, show 4 or entertainment in this state without first paying a state 5 license of five hundred dollars for each calendar year. Ap- 6 plication for such license shall be made to the secretary 7 of state and shall contain the name of the person or cor- 8 poration owning or operating said travelling circus and a 9 statement of the proposed territory within the limits of

10 said state and the names of the cities and towns in which
11 said travelling circus is to exhibit. Upon the payment of
12 the sum of five hundred dollars, a license shall issue.

The advertising and exhibiting of any parade, show or
2 entertainment of any travelling circus without first taking
3 out such license shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the
4 person, persons, firm or corporation owning or controlling
5 such travelling circus, or the manager or officer in charge
6 thereof within the state shall be punished by a fine not
7 exceeding one thousand dollars.

Municipal, superior or supreme judicial courts in the
2 counties where such travelling circus advertises and exhibits
3 or parades shall have jurisdiction over said offense,' so that
4 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. The municipal officers of towns may grant li-
2 censes for any of the foregoing exhibitions or perform-
3 ances therein, on receiving for their town such sum as they
4 deem proper; twenty-four hours being allowed for each ex-
5 hibition or performance; and they shall prosecute, by com-
6 plaint for the use of their town, all violators of the pre-
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