

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 1058

H. D. No. 282

House of Representatives, March 6, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Martin of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Cinematograph and Moving-Pictures.

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

Section fourteen of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "only" in line fourteen thereof and the words "not more than one inch and one-fourth in width" in the fifteenth line thereof and by inserting after the word "any" in the fourteenth line thereof the word 'portable' and by inserting after the word "films" in the fifteenth line thereof the words 'or other non-inflammable films,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Sec. 14. Cinematograph or moving-picture machine shall
2 be licensed; apparatus shall be enclosed; provisions not to
3 apply in certain cases. 1909, c. 21, sec. 1. 1915, c. 240.
4 No cinematograph or similar apparatus, involving the use
5 of a combustible film more than ten inches in length, shall
6 be kept, used or exhibited in any building, place of public
7 assemblage or place or building used for entertainment,
8 whether such place or building has been licensed for pub-
9 lic entertainment or not, unless a license or permit shall
10 have been first obtained from the municipal officers of the
11 city or town in which said cinematograph or similar ap-
12 paratus is kept or exhibited; said cinematograph or similar
13 apparatus shall be placed in an enclosure or boot¹ con-
14 sisting of a steel frame covered with asbestos-wood and
15 constructed and located in accordance with the specifica-
16 tions hereinafter provided, and the entrances, exits and fire-
17 escapes connected with such public building, place of pub-
18 lic assemblage or place or building shall be erected in ac-
19 cordance with law; provided, that this section, and the four
20 following sections, shall not apply to any portable cine-
21 matograph or similar apparatus operated with cellulose ace-
22 tate films or other non-inflammable films and using only an
23 enclosed incandescent lamp; provided, also, that the manu-
24 facturer of such cinematograph or similar apparatus shall
25 apply for and receive the approval of the insurance com-
26 missioner; and provided also, that no such cinematograph
27 or similar apparatus shall be used where an admission fee

28 is charged, except in social, fraternal, charitable, religious
29 and educational organizations, where the machine so used
30 is owned by said organization and used in the city or town
31 where said organization is located, and the proceeds of such
32 admission fees are to be devoted to the uses of said organ-
33 ization.'