

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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House Document

No. 120

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H. P. 469

House of Representatives, Feb. 10, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hamel of Lewiston.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Prohibiting Business and Recreation on  
Sunday.

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

Section thirty-five of chapter one hundred and twenty-six  
2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all  
3 of said section and by substituting therefor the following  
4 section:

'Sect. 35. Whoever on Sunday keeps open or conducts  
2 his place of business, or does any work or labor for hire;  
3 conducts any sport, show, game or recreation; or is present  
4 at any dancing, public diversion, show or entertainment, en-  
5 couraging the same, shall be punished by a fine not exceed-  
6 ing ten dollars; provided, however, that this section shall

7 not apply to operating railroads, steam or electric, steam-  
8 ships or ferry-boats; to the driving of taxi cabs or public  
9 carriages; to printing and selling Sunday newspapers; to  
10 the keeping open of hotels, restaurants, garages, drug, to-  
11 bacco or confectionery stores; or to the selling of gasoline;  
12 to giving scientific, philosophical, religious, or educational  
13 lectures; to conducting or taking part in musical concerts.  
14 And provided also, that this section shall not apply to ama-  
15 teur baseball games, golf, hockey, track and other amateur  
16 field sports, in cities or towns, where such games and sports  
17 are permitted by vote of the municipal officers of said cities  
18 and towns.'