

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY - THIRD LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 578

H. P. 1267 House of Representatives, Apr. 1, 1927.

New Draft reported ought to pass by a minority of the Committee on Legal Affairs. Majority and minority reports tabled by Mr. Hamel pending acceptance of either, Tuesday next assigned and new draft ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Prohibiting Business and Recreation on
Sunday.

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
3 all of said section and by substituting therefor the following
section:

'Sect. 35. Whoever on Sunday keeps open or conducts
2 his place of business, or does any work or labor for hire,
3 except works of necessity or charity, conducts any sport,
4 show, game or recreation, or is present at any dancing,

5 public diversion, show or entertainment, encouraging the
6 same, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars;
7 provided, however, that this section shall not apply to oper-
8 ating railroads, steam or electric, steamships or ferry-boats,
9 to the work of telephone or telegraph companies; to the
10 driving of taxi cabs or public carriages; to printing and
11 selling Sunday newspapers; to the keeping open of hotels,
12 restaurants, garages, drug, tobacco or confectionery stores;
13 or to the selling of gasoline; to giving scientific, philosophi-
14 cal, religious or educational lectures; to conducting or taking
15 part in musical concerts. And provided also, that this sec-
16 tion shall not apply to amateur baseball games, golf, hockey,
17 track and other amateur field sports, in cities or towns,
18 where such games and sports are permitted by vote of the
19 municipal officers of said cities and towns, and at which no
20 admission charge shall be made.'