

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**

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**House Document**

**No. 370**

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H. P. 1156. House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. R. Hamel of Lewiston.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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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  
3 all of said section and by substituting therefor the follow-  
4 ing 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 work of necessity, to operating airplanes, rail-  
8 roads, steam or electric, steamships or ferry-boats; to the  
9 driving of taxi cabs or public carriages; to printing and  
10 selling Sunday newspapers; to the keeping open of hotels,  
11 restaurants, garages, drug, tobacco or confectionery stores;  
12 or to the selling of gasoline; to giving scientific, philosophi-  
13 cal, religious, or educational lectures; to conducting or tak-  
14 ing part in musical concerts. And provided also, that this  
15 section shall not apply to amateur baseball games, golf,  
16 hockey, track and other amateur sports, in cities or towns,  
17 where such games and sports are permitted by vote of the  
18 municipal officers of said cities and towns.'