

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1735

House of Representatives, April 2, 1929.

Reported by five members of the Committee on Legal Affairs and on motion of Mr. Rodolph Hamel of Lewiston both reports tabled pending acceptance either report. The new draft ordered printed. Specially assigned for Thursday, April 4th.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

'Sect. 35. Whoever, on the Lord's Day, keeps open his  
2 shop, workhouse, warehouse or place of business, travels, or  
3 does any work, labor or business on that day, except works

4 of necessity or charity; uses any sport, game or recreation;  
5 or is present at any dancing, public diversion, show or en-  
6 tertainment, encouraging the same, shall be punished by  
7 fine not exceeding ten dollars; provided, however, that this  
8 section shall not apply to the operation of common carriers;  
9 to the driving of taxi cabs and public carriages in attend-  
10 ance upon the arrival or departure of such carriers; to the  
11 driving of private automobiles or other vehicles; to the  
12 printing and selling of Sunday newspapers; to the keeping  
13 open of hotels, restaurants, garages and drug stores; to the  
14 selling of gasoline; or to the giving of scientific, philosophi-  
15 cal, religious or educational lectures where no admission is  
16 charged or collection taken.'