

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 509

H. P. 988 House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1931.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Tompkins of Bridgewater.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to regulate the operation of overnight camps.

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

Sec. 28, Chapter 36, of the Revised laws of 1930 is hereby amended by adding the following sections:

'Sec. 4. Every person, firm, corporation or co-partnership so licensed shall, at the time he receives his license, give bond to the Treasurer of the State of Maine with three good and sufficient sureties, in the sum of not less than five hundred dollars, conditioned that he will comply with the requirements of this act.

Sec. 5. On proof that any person, firm, corporation or co-partnership has violated the condition of his bond, said officers shall revoke his license and enforce payment of his bond to the State; and no such person shall be so licensed thereafter for such a purpose.

Sec. 6. Persons, firms, or corporations conducting overnight camps, lodging places and recreational camps shall keep and maintain on file cards as a register, upon such card shall be inscribed the true name of each and every guest renting or occupying a room or rooms, cabins and tents. Such card shall be signed by the person renting such rooms, cabins, or tents, or by someone under his directions. The proprietor or his agent shall write on the card the number of the room or

rooms, number or name of cabin or tent assigned to and occupied by each such guest; and the state license number of any automobile then being used or operated by the registrant. The proprietor or his agent shall keep and preserve the record showing the date of registration and the date when the occupant of each room, cabin or tent quit and surrendered the same. A copy of this section shall be printed upon the back of each card so used.

Sec. 7. The State Highway Police are hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and they shall at regular intervals investigate the records being kept and the manner in which the above licensed camps are operated, to see that they are fulfilling the requirements of this act.

Sec. 8. The license of any person violating the provisions of this act shall be immediately revoked.