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House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Lebel of Brunswick.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-
THREE

AN ACT to Permit Moving Pictures on Sunday.

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

Section 1. **Moving pictures on Sunday permitted.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 39 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes it shall be lawful for any moving picture theatre to have an exhibition of moving pictures on Sunday providing 50% of the receipts taken in on such Sunday shall be turned over to the poor department in the city or town where such theatre is located and providing also that the town accepts the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. **Local option provided for.** Any city or town may, by vote, at any meeting of its inhabitants duly called and held, accept the provisions of this act; a copy of such vote certified by the clerk shall be forwarded forthwith to the secretary of state and to the county attorney in the county where such city or town is located.

Sec. 3. **Reports to be made.** Owners of moving picture theatres in towns voting to come within the provisions of this act shall promptly file with the treasurer of the town within three days after the exhibition of any picture on Sunday a detailed report of all receipts taken in at such exhibition.