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House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Haskell of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-
THREE

AN ACT Relative to Business and Recreation Prohibited on the Lord's
Day.

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

R. S. 1930, sec. 39, c. 135; relative to business and recreation prohibited on the Lord's day, amended. Section 39 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 39. **Regulation of business and recreation on Sunday.** It shall be unlawful on the Lord's day to keep open any store; use any sport, game or recreation; or to be present at any dancing, public diversion, show or entertainment, encouraging the same. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$10.00, provided however that this section shall not apply to the keeping open of news stands, restaurants, garages and drug stores; to the selling of gasoline; to the keeping open of tobacco stores, fruit stores, confectionery stores and ice cream parlors which confine their business to same; the giving of scientific, philosophical, religious or educational lectures where no admission is charged but a collection is allowable; or to the holding of amateur sports which will be considered those sports where the players receive no compensation for their services, and where no admission is charged but a collection is allowable for the benefit of clubs staging amateur sports, and where said sports are not held between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.'