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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. Belanger of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-
THREE

AN ACT Relating to Amateur Sports.

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

R. S. c. 135, § 39, amended. Section 39 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 39. Business, traveling, and recreation, on Lord's Day; penalty. Whoever, on the Lord's Day, keeps open his shop, workhouse, warehouse, or place of business, travels, or does any work, labor, or business on that day, except works of necessity or charity; uses any sport, game, or recreation; or is present at any dancing, public diversion, show, or entertainment, encouraging the same, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the operation of common carriers; to the driving of taxi cabs and public carriages in attendance upon the arrival or departure of such carriers; to the driving of private automobiles or other vehicles; to the printing and selling of Sunday newspapers; to the keeping open of hotels, restaurants, garages, and drug stores; to the selling of gasoline; **to the playing of amateur sports;** or to the giving of scientific, philosophical, religious or educational lectures where no admission is charged.'