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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

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AN ACT Legalizing the Operation of Airplanes on Sunday.

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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 the 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 \$10; 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 operation of airplanes;** 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; or to the giving of scientific, philosophical, religious or educational lectures where no admission is charged.'