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House of Representatives, February 10, 1937.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wilkes of Portland.

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

I N T H E Y E A R O F O U R L O R D N I N E T E E N H U N D R E D
T H I R T Y - S E V E N

AN ACT to Legalize Entertainments of Certain Organizations on Sunday.

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

Sec. 1. Fraternal, religious, and educational organizations. Subject to the provisions of section 3 of this act, it shall be legal for all organizations of a fraternal, religious, or educational nature, in their own quarters owned by them and not leased for the occasion, to promulgate entertainments and performances on Sunday for profit, the same to be used by such organizations for their exclusive purposes and advancement under the conditions and terms set forth in their charter of organization.

Sec. 2. Private organizations. Subject to the provisions of section 3 of this act, any private organization may maintain public entertainments or performances in any hall of public entertainment, on Sunday for profit, the same to be used exclusively for any public charity or for relief by reason of public calamity; provided, however, that such organization shall not promulgate such entertainments or performances more than once in each month for the same charitable purpose.

Sec. 3. Licenses. No organization shall promulgate any entertainments or performances as provided in the 2 preceding sections until and unless

a license for each entertainment or performance shall first have been obtained from the municipal officers in the city or town where held. Such municipal officers may grant a license for holding the foregoing upon the payment of a license fee of \$5 for each such entertainment or performance.