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House of Representatives, January 26, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence. 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dwinal of Camden by request.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the License Fees of Travelling Circuses.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 2. Licenses; fees; prosecutions; travelling circuses required to obtain state licenses; penalty. The municipal officers of towns may grant licenses for any of the foregoing exhibitions or performances therein, on receiving for their town such sum as they deem proper; 24 hours being allowed for each exhibition or performance; and they shall prosecute, by complaint for the use of their town, all violations of the preceding section. No travelling circus shall advertise or exhibit any parade, show, or entertainment in this state without first paying a state license of ~~five hundred dollars~~ **\$100** for each calendar year. Application for such license shall be made to the secretary of state and shall contain the name of the person or corporation owning or operating said travelling circus and a statement of the proposed territory within the limits of said state and the names of the cities and towns in which said travelling circus is to exhibit. Upon payment of the sum of ~~five hundred dollars~~ **\$100**, a license shall issue.

The advertising and exhibiting of any parade, show, or entertainment of

any travelling circus without first taking out such license shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the person, persons, firm, or corporation owning or controlling such travelling circus, or the manager or officer in charge thereof within the state shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1000.

Municipal and superior courts in the counties where such travelling circus advertises and exhibits or parades shall have jurisdiction over said offense.'