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In Senate, February 15, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and sent down for concurrence. 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hill of Cumberland.

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 Inspection of Theatres.

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

R. S., c. 37, additional. Chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sections to be numbered 26, 27, and 28, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 26. Powers of the insurance commissioner. The insurance commissioner shall cause to be inspected at least once in every year each theatre or building in which motion pictures or theatrical performances are produced or conducted for the purpose of determining whether or not they are equipped with proper and sufficient toilets, and whether or not there are sufficient exits provided for in case of fire, and whether or not the general equipment and structure is adequate for any emergency.'

'Sec. 27. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation that does not provide proper and sufficient toilets in any building in which moving pictures and theatrical shows are produced, and that does not provide sufficient exits in case of fire and where the general equipment and structure is not adequate for any emergency, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.'

'Sec. 28. Further duties. He shall, through his agents, on receipt of complaint from the municipal officers or any one thereof of any municipality, cause a special investigation to be made to determine the truth.'