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House of Representatives, February 14, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Good of Monticello.

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## S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT Increasing the Penalty for Violation of the Sunday Law.**

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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 as amended by chapter 161 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby further 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~~ **less than \$100**; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the operation of common carriers; to the driving of taxicabs 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 **and motor oil**; or to the giving of scientific, philosophical, religious or educational lectures where no admission is charged.'