

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**No. 481**

H. P. 1186

House of Representatives, February 4, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and sent up for concurrence. 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brown of Bangor.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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### **AN ACT to Amend the Law Relative to Moving Pictures.**

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

**R. S., c. 37, § 15, amended.** Section 15 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 178 of the public laws of 1939, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 15. Application for license; enclosure and machine to be inspected; license fee; appeal.** Whoever desires to keep, exhibit or use any cinematograph or similar apparatus in any place or building described in section 14 shall make application to the insurance commissioner for a license to keep, exhibit or use such cinematograph or similar apparatus, and upon receipt of said application the insurance commissioner shall inspect or cause to be inspected the enclosure or housing provided for such cinematograph or similar apparatus, and shall also inspect or cause to be inspected any such cinematograph or similar apparatus and shall also inspect the entrances, exits and fire escapes. If, as a result of such inspection he is convinced that the specifications hereinafter provided are fully complied with, and such cinematograph or similar apparatus is found to be in a safe and suitable condition to be stored, exhibited or used, and that the entrances, exits and fire escapes of such public buildings, place of public assemblage or

place or building, are in accordance with law, he may issue a license to the person desiring to keep, use or exhibit such cinematograph or similar apparatus, which license shall state the name of the makers, trade name and number and the serial number of such cinematograph and the place in which it is to be kept, used or exhibited. **Provided however that in towns or cities of a population of 10,000 or more; for each such cinematograph or similar apparatus used there shall be a licensed operator at the operating side of such cinematograph or similar apparatus at all times while such equipment is operating.** A fee for such license not exceeding \$10 shall be fixed by the insurance commissioner. No license shall be granted under this section for any cinematograph or similar apparatus operated by oxyhydrogen gas, so-called, or by lime light.'