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S. P. 250

In Senate, February 8, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Carrier of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Sunday Vaudeville and Concerts.

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

R. S., c. 121, & 41-A, additional. Chapter 121 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 41-A and to read as follows :

‘Sec. 41-A. Sunday vaudeville and concerts, legalized; local option. In any city or town that shall vote as hereinafter provided, it shall be lawful for any moving picture theater or public hall to have an exhibition of vaudeville and concerts on Sunday between the hours of 3 P. M. and 11:30 P. M. This section shall not be effective in any city until a majority of the legal voters, present and voting, at any regular election so vote. The question in appropriate terms may be submitted to the voters at any such election by the municipal officers thereof and shall by them be so submitted when thereto requested in writing by 100 legal voters therein at least 21 days before such regular election; nor shall it be effective in any town until an article in such town warrant so providing shall have been adopted at an annual town meeting. When a city or town has voted in favor of adopting the provisions hereof, said provisions shall remain in effect therein until repealed in the same manner as above provided for their adoption. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation operating any

vaudeville and concert on Sunday to require or permit any employee of said person, firm, or corporation to work or be on duty more than 6 days in any one week.'