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H. P. 450

House of Representatives, January 29, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Circuses and Traveling Amusement Shows.

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

R. S., c. 88, § 53, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 53 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 249 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

The municipal officers of towns may grant licenses for any of the exhibitions or performances described in the preceding section, on receiving for their town such sum as they deem proper, 24 hours or more being allowed for such exhibitions or performances as they may determine; and they shall prosecute, by complaint for the use of their town, all violations of the preceding section. No traveling circus or traveling amusement show shall exhibit any parade, show or entertainment in this state without first paying a state license of \$500 in the case of a circus and ~~\$25~~ **\$250** in the case of amusement shows for each calendar year. Application for such license shall be made to the ~~state~~ insurance commissioner and shall contain the name of the person or corporation owning or operating said traveling circus or said traveling amusement show and a statement of the proposed territory within the limits of said state and the names of the cities and towns in which said traveling circus or said traveling amusement show is to exhibit. **No traveling circus or traveling amusement show shall ex-**

hibit any parade, show or entertainment in this state without first furnishing the insurance commissioner in an amount to be determined by him a certificate of public liability insurance. Upon receipt of such application and accompanied by such certificate of public liability insurance and upon the payment of the sum of \$500 or ~~\$25~~ \$250, as the case may be, a license shall issue, conditioned that no traveling amusement show shall operate, within 30 miles of the fairgrounds of any agricultural society, during the 2 weeks immediately preceding or during the time of any annual exhibition thereof.'