

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cole of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses  
and Purposes by the City of Portland.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1915, c. 213, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 213 of the private and special laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 160 of the private and special laws of 1917, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 1. Municipal officers may grant licenses; business enterprises required to be licensed.** The municipal officers of the city of Portland are hereby authorized to grant licenses for the following businesses and purposes for such periods of time and in accordance with such rules and regulations not inconsistent with law, and upon payment by the licensee of such fees, as the city council of said city may make and establish by ordinance, to wit: Auctioneers, the maintenance and operation of sidewalk tanks and pumps for the sale or distribution of gasoline and other volatile inflammable liquid for fuel or power, billiard tables, pool tables, bowling alleys, junk dealers, peddlers, employment agencies, itinerant vendors, public carriages, automobiles, and taxicabs having no specified routes or

termini, and the drivers or operators thereof, public wagons and trucks and drivers or operators thereof, amusements, exhibitions and performances, dealers in explosives, theatres, moving picture houses, inn-holders, victualers, pawn brokers, lodging houses (of 10 lodging rooms or more), public shooting galleries, dealers in fire works, public dance halls, circuses, organ grinders, motor busses having specified routes or termini, and the drivers or operators thereof, handcarts or push carts, money lenders, bill distributors, ticket speculators, **business electricians, journeyman electricians, business plumbers, journeyman plumbers, public dances, itinerant photographers, pinball machines, Sunday openings** and the maintenance of signs, flags, banners, awnings, marquees, and other temporary or permanent structures, excepting the temporary and permanent structures of public utilities corporations, over the sidewalks, roads, ways and streets of said city.'