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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Atherton of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Regulating the Taking of Photographs.

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

R. S., c. 88, §§ 99-A - 99-E, additional. Chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 5 new sections to be numbered 99-A to 99-E, inclusive, to read as follows:

Sec. 99-A. Taking of photographs regulated. It shall be unlawful for any person who is not a legal resident of Maine or who has not an established photographic studio in Maine to make or take and offer for sale any type of home portrait or school photograph, or to conduct the business of portrait photography.

Sec. 99-B. Definition. An established photographic studio is one which does the processing of photographic film and makes and offers photographs for sale and is not an office or branch for a studio and processing plant located outside the state.

Sec. 99-C. Permits. No person shall go from place to place, or house to house, or establish temporary quarters in a home, store, hotel or other such place for the purpose of taking portraits, soliciting orders for por-

traits, copies, enlargements or tinted or colored photographs without a permit from the town or city in which such orders are to be solicited.

Sec. 99-D. Limitation. The provisions of sections 99-A to 99-E, inclusive, shall not prohibit any established photographic studio in the state from soliciting business by mail, telephone, direct advertising or representative provided all portraits are made at such studio or in the town or city of such studio.

Sec. 99-E. Penalty. Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of sections 99-A to 99-E, inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$50, for each photograph unlawfully taken.'