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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Regulate Public Dance Halls.

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

R. S., c. 88, §§ 53-A, 53-B, additional. Chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto new sections to be numbered 53-A and 53-B, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 53-A. Public dances, limitations. No public dances at which minors are admitted shall be held in any pavilion, hall or other building unless there shall be on hand at all times, when such dances are being held, an officer of the law; and unless there shall be in such pavilion, hall, or other building, separate toilets for men and women.

Sec. 53-B. Offense punished. Whoever, being an owner, lessee, tenant, or licensee of a pavilion, hall, or other building in which a dance is held in violation of any restrictions imposed by the previous section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and trial justices shall have concurrent jurisdiction with municipal courts of such offenses.’