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H. P. 316

House of Representatives, February 4, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Low of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT Declaring Certain Practices in the Sale of Books, Magazines and
Periodicals Unlawful.**

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

R. S., c. 117, § 36, additional. Chapter 117 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 36, to read as follows :

'Practices in Sale of Books, Magazines and Periodicals

Sec. 36. Certain practices in sale of books, etc. Any person, firm, co-partnership or corporation engaged in the business of selling or distributing books, magazines, periodicals, comic books or similar publications to retail dealers thereof, who shall require such retail dealer to take all or certain groups of such publications in the sole discretion of such distributor, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'