

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 210

House of Representatives, January 29, 1959.

Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Employment of Women.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 30, § 30, amended.** Section 30 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 348 of the public laws of 1955 and amended by chapter 29 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 30. Females not to be employed more than 9 hours a day.** No female shall knowingly be employed or accept employment in any of one or more workshops, factories, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishments, beauty parlors, hotels, **sporting or overnight camps**, commercial places of amusement, restaurants, dairies, bakeries, laundries, dry cleaning establishments, telegraph offices, in any telephone exchange which has more than 750 stations or by any of one or more express or transportation companies in the State more than a total of 9 hours in any one day; except when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week. ~~and in~~ In no case shall the hours of labor exceed a total of 10 hours in any one day or a total of 54 hours in any one week.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 30, § 32, amended.** The 1st paragraph of section 32 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 348 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

'No female shall knowingly be employed or accept employment in any of one or more mercantile establishments, beauty parlors, hotels, **sporting or overnight camps**, commercial places of amusement, restaurants, dairies, bakeries,

laundries, dry cleaning establishments, telegraph offices, in any telephone exchange which has more than 750 stations or by any of one or more express or transportation companies in the State more than a total of 54 hours in any one week.