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Reported by Senator MacDonald of Oxford from the Committee on Labor,
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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Employment of Minors.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 30, § 24, amended. Section 24 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph a new paragraph to read as follows:

'No minor under 16 years of age shall be employed between the hours of 9 P. M. and 7 A. M.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 30, § 25, amended. The first sentence of section 25 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No child under ~~15~~ 14 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about or in connection with any eating place, sporting or overnight camp or mercantile establishment, and no child between the ages of 14 and 16 years shall be so employed when the distance between the work place and the home of the child, or any other factor, necessitates the child's remaining away from home overnight.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 30, § 26-A, additional. Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 26-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 26-A. Part-time work permits. Part-time work permits may be issued by the local superintendent of schools, or by some person authorized by him in writing, to minors under 16 years of age who have not completed the studies covered in the grades of the elementary schools or their equivalent. In municipalities employing a guidance counsellor, the superintendent may require a

recommendation from such guidance counsellor. Such part-time work permits shall entitle their holders to work in the employment stated thereon during hours when school is not in session and shall be issued only for work permissible for minors under 16 years of age under sections 22 to 25.'