## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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## PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth Legislature

1909

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#### Chapter 20.

An Act relating to the examination of Trust Companies and Savings
Institutions.

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

Joint examinations of state and national banking institutions occupying the same rooms shall be made at least once in each year at such times and under such conditions as the two departments may, from time to time, agree upon.

Joint examinations of banking institutions.

Approved February 24, 1909.

#### Chapter 21.

An Act relative to the use of the Cinematograph.

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

Section 1. No cinematograph or similar apparatus, involving the use of a combustible film more than ten inches in length, shall be kept, used or exhibited in any building, place of public assemblage or place or building used for entertainment, whether such place or building has been licensed for public entertainment or not unless a license or permit shall have been first obtained from the municipal officers of the city or town in which said cinematograph or similar apparatus is kept or exhibited, and said cinematograph or similar apparatus shall be placed in an enclosure or booth consisting of a steel frame covered with asbestos-wood and constructed and located in accordance with the specifications hereinafter provided, and the entrances and exits or fire escapes connected with such public building, place of public assemblage or place or building erected in accordance with the specifications hereinafter set forth.

Cinematograph or moving picture machine. shall be licensed.

—apparatus shall be enclosed.

Section 2. Any person desiring to keep, exhibit or use any cinematograph or similar apparatus in any place or building described in section one of this act shall make application to the municipal officers of the city or town in which such place or building is located for a permit or license to keep, exhibit or use such cinematograph or similar apparatus therein, and upon receipt of said application the municipal officers of said city or town shall inspect or cause to be inspected the enclosure or housing provided for such cinematograph or similar apparatus and shall also inspect or cause to be inspected any such cinematograph or similar apparatus, and shall also inspect

Application shall be made to municipal officers for permit to exhibit machines.

—enclosure and machine shall be inspected by municipal officers.