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Chapter 240.**CHAP. 240**

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relative to the Use of the Cinematograph.

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

Section one of chapter twenty-one of the Public Laws for the year nineteen hundred nine is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

Ch. 21, Sec. 1, P. L., 1909, amended.

'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; provided, that this act shall not apply to any cinematograph or similar apparatus operated with only cellulose acetate films not more than one inch and one-fourth in width and using only an enclosed incandescent lamp; provided also, that the manufacturer of such cinematograph or similar apparatus shall apply for and receive the approval of the Insurance Commissioner; and provided also, that no such cinematograph or similar apparatus shall be used where an admission fee is charged, except in social, fraternal, charitable, religious and educational organizations, where the machine so used is owned by said organization and used in the city or town where said organization is located, and the proceeds of such admission fees are to be devoted to the uses of said organization.'

Cinematograph or moving picture machine shall be licensed.

—apparatus shall be enclosed.

Act not to apply in certain cases.

Approved March 31, 1915.