

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**ACTS AND RESOLVES**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**Ninety-second and Ninety-third**  
**Legislatures**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
**AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS**  
**From May 25, 1945 to May 14, 1947**

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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## Chapter 49

### AN ACT Exempting Banks from Laws Dealing with Small Loan Agencies.

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

R. S., c. 55, § 205, amended. Section 205 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 205. **Exceptions.** Sections 190 to 207, inclusive, shall not apply to any person, copartnership or corporation doing business under any law of this state or of the United States relating to **national banks, savings banks, industrial banks, trust companies or loan and building associations.'**

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 50

### AN ACT Relating to the Licensing of Motion-Picture Theaters.

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

R. S., c. 88, § 65, amended. Section 65 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 65. **Cinematograph and moving-picture machine to be licensed; apparatus to be enclosed; provisions not to apply in certain cases.** No cinematograph or similar apparatus involving the use of a combustible film more than ~~10~~ 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 insurance commissioner ~~said~~. Said cinematograph or similar apparatus shall be placed in an enclosure or booth ~~consisting~~ constructed of a steel frame covered with sheet asbestos ~~wood~~ or other ~~fire resisting~~ fireproof material approved by the insurance commissioner ~~and~~ or constructed and located in accordance with the specifications hereinafter provided, and the entrances, exits and fire escapes connected with such public building, place of public assemblage or place or building shall be erected in accordance with law; ~~provided that this section and the 5 following sections shall not apply to any cinematograph or similar apparatus operated with only cellulose acetate films not more than 1¼ inches in width and using only an enclosed incandescence lamp;~~ provided further that the manufacturer of such cinematograph or similar apparatus shall apply for and receive the approval of the insurance commissioner and ~~provided fur-~~

~~the~~ 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.'

Effective August 13, 1947

## Chapter 51

### AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Motion Picture Operators.

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

R. S., c. 88, § 67, amended. Section 67 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 67. No person to operate without a license; operator to be 18 years of age and thoroughly skilled; fee. No person shall operate any cinematograph or similar apparatus in any city or town until he has received a license or permit to do so from the insurance commissioner; no such license to operate a cinematograph or similar apparatus shall be granted to any person under 18 years of age, nor until the applicant shall have satisfied the insurance commissioner that he is thoroughly skilled in the mechanical and electrical apparatus or devices used in the operation of a cinematograph or similar apparatus. A fee therefor of not more than \$5 shall be fixed by the insurance commissioner for the examination; and a fee in an amount not in excess of \$5 shall be fixed by the insurance commissioner for each license.'

Effective August 13, 1947

## Chapter 52

### AN ACT Relating to Payment to Oxford County Law Library.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 151, amended. That part of section 151 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, which relates to Oxford county, as repealed and replaced by chapter 253 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Oxford, ~~\$500~~ \$1,000.'

Effective August 13, 1947