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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1410

H. P. 1009

House of Representatives, February 8, 1961

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Local Option on Questions Permitting Sale of Malt Liquor
on the Premises.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 61, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding 2 new paragraphs to follow subsection V, to read as follows:

'Except where a city or town has voted in favor of accepting or not accepting subsections III, IV and V, said vote shall be effective until repealed in the manner hereinafter provided.

A new vote may be held upon subsections III, IV and V in a city upon the receipt of the municipal officers upon a petition therefor signed by at least 100 registered voters in said city and said municipal officers of cities shall take action upon the petition and shall notify the inhabitants of their respective cities in the manner prescribed by law that votes will be taken upon subsections III, IV and V, and the selectmen or other municipal officers of towns shall take action upon a petition duly signed by 25 registered voters of such town asking that a vote be held upon subsections III, IV and V and they shall notify the inhabitants of their respective towns and plantations that a vote will be taken upon said subsections III, IV and V in the manner prescribed by law.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 61, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding before the 5th paragraph from the end the following paragraphs:

'If a majority of such votes in answer to question III, IV or V is in the affirmative, the commission may issue licenses of the type authorized by such affirmative vote in such municipality.

If a majority of such votes cast on question III, IV or V is in the negative, no licenses for sale of the type denied by such vote shall be issued in such municipality.'