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House of Representatives, April 8, 1937.

Reported by Mr. Maxell from Committee on Temperance and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Sale of Alcohol.

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

Sale of alcohol, regulated. The commission shall buy and have in its possession for sale pure grain alcohol which may be sold upon receipt of a prescription from any physician, surgeon, osteopath, chiropractor, dentist or veterinarian, duly licensed to practice in the state. Such prescription shall be given by said practitioners and such sale shall be made by said commission for medicinal purposes only. No prescription shall be filled calling for more than 8 fluid ounces and no such prescriptions shall be re-fillable.

The commission shall fix such price on said alcohol so as to make it non-competing with other items carried for sale by said commission.

Any physician, surgeon, osteopath, chiropractor, dentist or veterinarian who prescribes alcohol for other than medicinal purposes shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

For any alcohol sold under the provisions of this act, the commission shall prescribe rules and regulations so that the purchaser's name, the amount of liquor and its use thereof be ascertained and a complete record thereof kept in the liquor commission's office.