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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Illegal Importation and Transportation of Malt  
Liquor.**

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

R. S., c. 57, § 64, sub-§ II, repealed and replaced. Subsection II of section 64 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘II. No person, other than a wholesale licensee of the commission under and subject to the provisions of this chapter, shall transport or cause to be transported malt liquor into this state; and all shipments of malt liquor transported or caused to be transported by wholesale licensees into this state shall be accompanied by an invoice with the wholesale licensee’s name and purchase number thereon. No person, other than a licensee of the commission, shall transport malt liquor from place to place in this state unless the same is purchased from a retail store licensee of the commission. However, it shall be lawful for common carriers and contract carriers, duly authorized as such by the public utilities commission, to transport malt liquor both into and within the state to licensees of the state liquor commission and to purchasers of malt liquor from licensees of the state liquor commission and to the state line for transportation outside the state. Whoever is convicted of illegal transportation of malt

liquors into or illegal transportation from place to place within the state shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'