

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1172**

H. P. 1057

House of Representatives, February 26, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Credit Sales and Other Sales Forbidden in Liquor  
Laws.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 57, § 55, repealed and replaced.** Section 55 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**‘Sec. 55. Credit sales. No licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall sell or offer to sell any liquor except for cash, excepting credits extended by a hotel or club to bona fide registered guests or members. No right of action shall exist to collect claims for credits extended contrary to the provisions of this section. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit a licensee from giving credit to a purchaser for the actual price charged for packages or original containers as a credit on any sale, or from paying the amount actually charged for packages or original containers.**

**No licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall sell, offer to sell, or furnish any liquor to any person on a pass book or store order, or receive from any person any goods, wares, merchandise or other articles in exchange for liquor, except only such packages or original containers as were**

originally purchased from such licensee by the person returning the same.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 57, §§ 55-A - 55-B, additional.** Chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections to be numbered 55-A and 55-B, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 55-A. Sales to certain persons forbidden. No licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall sell, furnish, give, deliver, serve or permit to be served any liquor to any visibly intoxicated person, to any minor under the age of 21 years, or to any person known to him to be under guardianship, a pauper or an habitual drunkard.**

**Sec. 55-B. Misrepresentation of age of minors; penalty. Whoever, being a minor, represents his age with intent to procure liquor shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.'**