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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Manufacturers and Bottlers of Non-Alcoholic
Beverages.**

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

R. S., c. 27, § 216, amended. Section 216 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 216. Manufacturers and bottlers for sale at wholesale of non-alcoholic beverages licensed; fee. No person, firm or corporation within this state shall manufacture or bottle for sale at wholesale any drink product or other non-alcoholic beverage without **first** having ~~first~~ filed with the commissioner an application for license accompanied with a fee of \$15 **and having been issued such license.** No person, firm or corporation manufacturing drink product or other non-alcoholic beverage outside this state for retail sale within this state shall sell or offer for sale such drink product without **first** having ~~first~~ filed with the commissioner an application for license accompanied with a fee of \$15 **and having been issued such license.** Upon receipt of such application, **containing information required by the commissioner and upon being satisfied that the applicant has complied with sections 216 to 224, inclusive,** the commissioner shall issue to the ~~person, firm, or corporation making such application~~ **applicant** a license

to manufacture and sell soft drinks or other non-alcoholic beverages as hereinafter provided. Said license shall run for the current year until the 30th day of June following the date of the application, on which date it shall terminate unless sooner revoked as herein provided; and it shall be renewed annually thereafter. No person, firm or corporation within this state shall sell or offer for sale any drink product or non-alcoholic beverage at retail unless this drink product or non-alcoholic beverage has been protected by registration and a license fee paid therefor. ~~Said provision is not to apply to persons engaged in the manufacture of sweet cider.~~ **Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not apply to out-of-state manufacturers, bottlers or distributors of non-alcoholic cereal beverages or non-alcoholic fruit juices nor to any person within this state with respect to the manufacture of sweet cider.'**