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To Honorable Burton M. Cross, Governor of Maine  
Re: Liquor Commission Rules

This office has been asked to direct your attention to the law or rule and regulation, if any, upon which the Liquor Commission based their decision to deny Fairview Winery a license to bottle liquor.

Their decision was based, apparently, upon section 6, subsection VII of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended. This provision is herewith quoted for your information:

"VII. To adopt rules, requirements, and regulations, not inconsistent with this chapter or other laws of the state, the observance of which shall be conditions precedent to the granting of any license to sell liquor, including malt liquor. These rules, requirements, and regulations may include the character of any applicant, the location of the place of business, and the manner in which it has been operated."

It appears that the rules, requirements or regulations upon which the decision was based are not expressly written, but appear only in the form above quoted.

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