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ELECTIONS - 1966 (Feb)



Instruction Sheet for Sunday-Liquor Referendum Petition Circulators

- 1- Be sure you sign the petition in about the fifth place.
- 2- Each circulator must also be a signer of that petition. Make sure you sign it exactly as you and your signers are registered on the voting list.
- 3- Refer to instructions printed on the last page of the Referendum Petition. Follow this carefully.
- 4- Be certain that your signers have not already signed another Sunday-Liquor Referendum petition.
- 5- Obtain the use on an official voting list for your town or city, if possible, to be used for reference as a check-list.
- There is room on the back of petition for three (3) Town Clerks to sign. This is in case someone from another town signs your petition. It is better and simpler to confine one (1) petition to one (1) town.
- 7- Be sure to have street address included in address column. NEVER use DITTO MARKS
- 8- <u>Before turning your list in</u>, be sure to check each name with the voting list at the City or Town Clerk's Office. Have him verify the list and sign the petition in the space provided on the back.
- 9- As the Circulator of the petition, <u>be sure that you sign on the back page</u> before a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace.
- 10- Be sure to keep track of all your numbered petitions, for all numbers have to be accounted for.
- 11- If more petitions are needed, the League Office will provide them on request.
- 12- <u>If assistance is needed</u> in your locality to organize a campaign to obtain signatures, please contact the League Office, 173 Main St., Waterville, Maine.

PLEASE RETURN ALL PETITIONS not later than the end of 30-days, to :-----

Please use "Certified Mail" and request a "return-receipt" when sending petitions back.

Thank you.

The CHRISTIAN CIVIC LEAGUE

of Maine

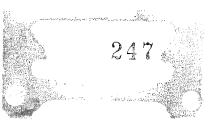
Benj. C. Bubar, Jr., Supt.

173 Main Street

Waterville, Maine

"The Church in Action

For Better Citizenship"



To His Excellency the Governor of Maine:

The undersigned electors of the State of Maine qualified to vote for Governor, residing in the
(Town, City, Plantation)
as qualified to vote for Governor, hereby respectfully request that a certain act entitled, "An Act Relating to Sunday Sale of Liquor," which ac
was passed at the session of the Maine Legislature which convened January 6, 1965 and which said act was approved by you May 20, 1965, be
referred to the people of Maine to be voted on in the manner described in the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 17. The
full text of said act is printed on Page 3 of this petition.

The petitioners, herein, request that the Act be submitted to the people at a special election not less than four nor more than six months after the proclamation advising that the Act has been suspended by petition.

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Chapter 302

AN ACT Relating to Sunday Sale of Liquor.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 4, repealed and replaced. Section 4 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'§ 4. Business days and hours

No liquor shall be sold in this State on Sundays except as provided, and no licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m. sell or deliver any liquors, except no liquors shall be sold or delivered on Saturdays after 11:45 p.m. Liquor may be sold on January 1st of any year from midnight to 2 a.m. unless January 1st falls on Sunday. Liquor may be sold in any municipality on the day of holding a general election or state-wide primary only after the closing of the polls in such municipality. Except as provided, no licensee shall permit the consumption of liquors on his premises on Sundays, or after 15 minutes past the hours prohibited for sale thereof, except by bona fide guests in their rooms. No liquor shall be sold in this State on May 30th prior to 12 noon. The hours of selling or delivering referred to shall be United States Eastern Standard Time.

Any person, except an officer in performance of his duties, who purchases liquor on Sunday, in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to the same penalty provided in this section for Sunday sale of liquor.

Any licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent, except as hereafter provided, who sells liquor on Sunday shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and costs, and a penalty of not less than 2 months nor more than 6 months in jail, at the discretion of the court; and in default of fine and costs an additional penalty by imprisonment for 6 months. Any clerk, servant, agent or other person in the employment of a licensee, who violates or in any manner aids or assists in violating the law relating to Sunday sale of liquor, shall suffer like penalties.

Licensed hotels, class A restaurants and clubs, as defined under section 2, and retail stores as defined by section 751, shall have the right to sell liquors on Sundays between the hours of 12 noon and 9 p. m. and such sales may be made during such time by the licensee himself, a clerk, servant or agent.

On premises licensees, exercising the right to sell liquors under this section, shall pay in addition to the fee now provided in section 701 the sum of \$100, and retail stores shall pay an additional \$25.

Any violation by a licensee of this section or commission rules and regulations related thereto, upon conviction after hearing before the Hearing Commissioner, shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of the license or right to sell on Sunday, or both.'

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS COMPILED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 21, M.R.S.A., SECTION 1353

A. PETITIONERS

Each petitioner

- Must be a registered voter Must sign his or her own name
- Must not write another person's name

Must sign but once

- Should spell out first name in full
 Should, if a married woman, spell out her own first name and surname instead of using husband's name preceded by "Mrs."
- Should use ink; may use pencil; must not use typewriter
 May, if unable to write, sign by duly witnessed mark
 Should follow the name with the correct name of the town or city
 of residence, together with street address, if any

B. VERIFYING PETITIONERS

- Each verifying petitioner

 (a) Must be a petitioner who has duly signed the petition

 (b) Must sign and verify but one petition

 (c) Must know that the signatures of all petitioners are original and authentic, and make oath accordingly

 (d) Should personally see each petitioner sign

(e) Should make his oath after the town clerk has completed his certificate

C. CLERKS

Each town or city clerk must personally sign a certificate appended to the petition specifying that each name on the petition appeared on the voting list of his town or city as qualified to vote for Governor; a town or city clerk may be a verifying petitioner

D. COMPLETING AND FILING THE PETITION

- (a) If more than one sheet makes up the same petition these must be permanently fastened together by paste, eyelets or otherwise; the attestations of the verifying petitioner and the town clerk to be appended last and to refer to the whole document

 (b) Referendum petitions must be filed in the office of the Secretary of
- State within ninety days after the recess of the legislature

(c) Petitions cannot be amended after filing

KENNETH M. CURTIS Secretary of State

Date June 4, 1965

STATE OF MAINE			
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I hereby certify that I am the clerk of the		of	
duly elected and qualified, and that the names of all of the foregoin	ng petitioners, numbered from		
to except the following		appear on the voting list of said	
of		as qualified to vote for Governor.	
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VERIFYING PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATE

(Several petitions may be fastened together and, if so, one certificate is sufficient) Circulator of petition must complete following information in presence of Notary or Justice of the Peace

County of88.	
I, of	one of
the foregoing petitioners, hereby make oath that the signatures of all the petitioners upon the	e foregoing petition are the original and authentic signatures of the same
persons whose names the clerk has certified thereon as being on the voting list of said	
of	as qualified to vote for Governor therein.
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Subscribed and sworn to by the said Before me