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S. P. 353

In Senate, February 1, 1961

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Mayo of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT to Clarify the Liquor Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 61, § 10, amended. The last sentence of section 10 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No such store shall be established within 300 feet of any public or private school, church, chapel or parish house, **subject to the same terms and conditions as are provided for location of licensed premises in section 26.**'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 61, § 18, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 18 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'All manufacturers or foreign wholesalers to whom certificates of approval have been granted shall furnish **promptly** the commission with a copy of every invoice sent to Maine wholesale licensees, with the licensee's name and purchase number thereon.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 61, § 18, amended. The first sentence of the 4th paragraph of section 18 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The certificate of approval shall be subject to **the laws of the State of Maine and** the rules and regulations which the commission has or may make.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 61, § 24, amended. The next to last sentence of section 24 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Upon notification of appeal ~~as herein provided~~, the municipal officers or county commissioners refusing approval shall **promptly** certify to the commission their reasons for refusal and evidence on such appeal shall be limited to the reasons specified.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 61, § 40, amended. Section 40 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 11 of chapter 355 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended by inserting after the first sentence, a new sentence to read as follows:

'Any violation of this section or commission rules and regulations related thereto, upon conviction after hearing before the Hearing Examiner, shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of license, or suspension or revocation of the amusement permit, or both.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 61, § 54-B, amended. Section 54-B of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 261 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 54-B. Lighting. All premises licensed for sale of liquor to be consumed on the premises shall be adequately lighted. The license of any person violating this section shall be suspended until ~~such lighting has been installed~~ **the licensee has conformed to the requirements of this section.'**

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 61, § 57, amended. The first paragraph of section 57 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~'A full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings had before the commission involving the revoking, suspending or the issuance of any license either issued or to be issued by the commission.'~~