

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 830

House of Representatives, February 1, 1961

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Sunday Sales of Liquor by Hotels and Clubs.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 27, amended. The first paragraph of section 27 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'No ~~liquor shall be sold in this State on Sundays 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. **No liquor shall be sold in this State on Sundays, except that, subject to all the other provisions of this chapter, licensed hotels, class A restaurants and clubs may sell liquor on Sundays between the hours of 1 P. M. and 8 P. M.** 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. **No Except as herein 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 above 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 any retail store, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to the same penalty provided in this section for Sunday sale of liquor.'