

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1133

H. P. 780

House of Representatives, February 6, 1963

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Repealing Certain Laws Relating to Bowling Alleys and Billiard Rooms.

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

R. S., c. 100, §§ 63 - 66, repealed. Sections 63, 64, 65 and 66 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are repealed, as follows:

'Sec. 63. Bond. Every person so licensed under the provisions of section 62 shall, at the time he receives his license, give bond to the town with 2 good and sufficient sureties, in a sum of not less than \$100, conditioned that he will not permit gambling or drinking of intoxicating liquors in or about his premises; or any minor to play, shoot or roll therein without the written consent of his parent, guardian or master; or his alley, gallery, pool, bagatelle or billiard room to be open or used between 10 o'clock in the evening and sunrise.

Sec. 64. Bond violated; license revoked. On proof that any person, so licensed under the provisions of section 62 has violated any condition of his bond, said officers shall revoke his license and enforce payment of his bond to their town; and no such person shall afterwards be licensed therein for such purpose.

Sec. 65. Violation of bond, etc. The keeper of any bowling alley, shooting gallery, pool, bagatelle or billiard room, who violates any condition of his bond, forfeits \$10 for the first offense and \$20 for each subsequent offense; and any marshal, sheriff, police or other officer may at any time enter said alley, gallery, pool, bagatelle or billiard room or rooms connected therewith,

to enforce this or any other law; and whoever obstructs his entrance forfeits not less than \$5 nor more than \$20.

Sec. 66. Licensed places kept open until midnight. Any person licensed to own, keep and operate a bowling alley or bowling alleys, shooting gallery, pool, bagatelle or billiard rooms under the provisions of this chapter may be granted permission by the municipal officers of the town or city where such alley or alleys, shooting gallery, pool, bagatelle or billiard rooms are situated, to keep the same open to the public until midnight, when in the opinion of such municipal officers no person or persons residing in the immediate neighborhood will be disturbed thereby. In such case the condition of the bond required by section 63 shall be varied accordingly.