

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 312

H. P. 243

House of Representatives, January 19, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Roy of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Sunday Sales of Liquor by Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns and Retail Stores.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 4, amended. The first paragraph of section 4 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is 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. **No liquor shall be sold in this State on Sundays, except that, subject to all the other provisions of this Title, licensed hotels, restaurants, taverns and retail stores may sell liquor on Sunday between the hours of 1 p.m. and 9 p.m. according to the prevailing time in the State as shown in Title 1, section 151.** 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. 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 **or except as otherwise provided.** 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.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 101, amended. Section 101 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after question 10, the following:

'11. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein on Sundays of wine, spirits and malt liquor by hotels, restaurants, taverns and retail stores?'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 28, § 102, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of section 102 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'If a majority of the votes cast in any municipality in answer to questions 7, 8, 9 ~~or~~, 10 **or 11** is in the affirmative, the ballots for that municipality at the next biennial general election shall carry such question or questions without petition.

If a majority of the votes cast in any municipality in answer to questions 7, 8, 9 ~~or~~, 10 **or 11** is in the negative, the ballots for that municipality at the next biennial general election shall carry such question or questions only after the petition required by this section.'