

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Edwards of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Malt Liquor Licenses.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 2, sub-§ 22-A, additional.** Section 2 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 22-A, to read as follows :

**'22-A. Vessel.** "Vessel" shall mean a craft used for navigation of the water, any ship, vessel or boat of any kind, licensed for carrying passengers under the requirements of the Public Utilities Commission or the United States Coast Guard, and propelled by steam or otherwise and whether used as a seagoing vessel or on inland waters only.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 753, amended.** Section 753 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

**'§ 753. Public service corporations**

Licenses for the sale of malt liquor by railroad companies, pullman companies or ~~steamboat~~ vessel companies, in their cars or boats, under such regulations as the commission may prescribe, may be issued by the commission upon a written application in such form as they may prescribe, and upon payment of the fee of \$100 per year, covering all ~~steamboats~~ vessels and cars supplying food operated by any one owner.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 28, § 801, amended.** The first sentence of section 801 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

'Licenses for the sale of spirituous and vinous liquor and malt liquor to be consumed on the premises where sold may be issued to clubs and to bona fide

hotels, restaurants, ~~steamboats~~ vessels and railroad dining cars on payment of the fees provided; subject to the condition that the application therefor be approved by the municipal officers of the town or city in which such intended licensee, if operating a club, restaurant or hotel, is operating the same, and if said hotel, restaurant or club is located in an unorganized place said application shall be approved by the county commissioners of the county, within which such unorganized place is located, and subject to the further condition that licenses issued to restaurants, except class A restaurants, shall be limited to malt liquor or wine.'

**Sec. 4. R. S., T. 28, § 802, amended.** Section 802 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**'§ 802. Licenses for railroad and vessel corporations; restrictions**

A public service spirituous and vinous liquor **and malt liquor** license granted to any railroad corporation operating dining cars within the State shall authorize the holder thereof to sell spirituous and vinous liquors **and malt liquor** in such cars only after leaving and before reaching the terminal stops, to be consumed in such cars. Such licenses shall be good throughout the State.

Such license granted to any ~~steamboat~~ vessel corporation operating boats within the State shall authorize the holder thereof to sell spirituous and vinous liquors **and malt liquor** in such boats on which food is served only after leaving and before reaching ports within the State.

**Such licenses shall be under such rules and regulations as the commission may prescribe.'**