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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1368

S. P. 434

In Senate, February 24, 1965
Referred to Committee on Liquor Control. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Brown of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Club Under Liquor Laws.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 2, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 2 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'4. **Club.** "Club" shall mean any reputable group of individuals incorporated and operating in a bona fide manner solely for objects of recreational, social, patriotic or fraternal nature and not for pecuniary gain. To qualify for license or any renewal thereof under this Title a club shall, for at least ~~2 years~~ **6 months** immediately preceding application therefor, have been in continuous operation and existence, regularly occupied as owner or lessee a suitable club-house or quarters for use of members, held regular meetings, conducted its business through officers regularly elected and charged and collected dues from elected members, except that any veterans' organization in the State having a charter from a national veterans' organization shall be exempted from the ~~2-year~~ **6-month** requirement, provided it has been established for not less than 3 months.'