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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Defining Class A Taverns Under Liquor Law.

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. **Class A tavern.** "Class A tavern" shall mean a reputable place operated by responsible persons of good reputation where no food is sold other than prepared packaged snacks and no business is carried on except the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products and except the sale of malt liquors at tables, booths and counters, and where no minors shall be permitted to remain on the licensed premises.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 101, sub-§ 5, amended. Subsection 5 of section 101 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'5. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises of taverns and class A taverns? (Beer and Ale ~~for Men~~ Only)'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 28, § 701, amended. The 2nd and 5th paragraphs of section 701 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'Populations shall be determined according to each Federal Decennial Census as shown by any official report authorized by the Federal Census Act and shall apply to the licensing period next following such official report.'

Hotel - Malt liquor	\$200.00'
Club - Spirituous and vinous	200.00
Club - Malt liquor	100.00
Public service - Spirituous and vinous	200.00
Public service - Malt liquor	100.00
Restaurant, class A - Spirituous and vinous	750.00
Restaurant - Malt liquor only	200.00
Restaurant - Vinous liquor only	200.00
Tavern - Malt liquor only	300.00
Tavern, class A - Malt liquor only	400.00
Retail store - Malt liquor only	100.00'

'Fees for part-time licenses shall be:

Part-time - Hotels and clubs - Spirituous and vinous - 1/2 full-time fee at their location.	
Part-time - Restaurant, class A - Spirituous and vinous	\$375.00
Part-time - Hotel or restaurant - Malt liquor only	125.00
Part-time - Club - Malt liquor only	50.00
Part-time - Tavern - Malt liquor only	150.00
Part-time - Tavern, class A - malt liquor only	200.00

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 28, § 702, amended. The last paragraph of section 702 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Licensed hotels, **class A taverns** and restaurant malt liquor licensees who have been issued such special amusement permit may charge admission **in designated areas approved by the commission.**'

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 30, § 2751, amended. Section 2751 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2751. License required

No person shall be a common innkeeper ~~or~~, victualer **or tavernkeeper** without a license, under a penalty of not more than \$50.'

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 30, § 2752, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 2752 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'At such meeting they may license under their hands as many persons of good moral character, and under such restrictions and regulations as they deem necessary, to be innkeepers ~~and~~, victualers **and tavernkeepers** in said town, until the

day succeeding the first Monday in May of the next year, in such house or other building as the license specifies.'

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 30, § 2753, amended. The first paragraph of section 2753 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No person shall receive his license as an innkeeper ~~or~~, victualer or **tavernkeeper** until he has given his bond to the treasurer, to the acceptance of the licensing board granting it, with one or more sureties in the penal sum of \$300, in substance as follows, namely:'

Sec. 8. R. S., T. 30, § 2754, amended. Section 2754 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2754. Fee and record

Every person licensed as an innkeeper ~~or~~, victualer or **tavernkeeper** shall pay to the treasurer for the use of the town a fee of \$1 and such additional amount as the town may by ordinance or bylaw prescribe. Such ordinance or bylaw may, for the purpose of fixing such fees, establish classifications of victualers according to the size, nature or other condition of business conducted and may prescribe for each of such classifications an appropriate fee which shall not in any case exceed the sum of \$10 in towns of less than 10,000 population or the sum of \$20 in towns over 10,000 in population, excepting any town wherein a larger fee was permitted by law on July 20, 1939.'