

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 95

H. P. 70

House of Representatives, January 17, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Roy of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Providing Local Option for Sunday Sales of Liquor by Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns.

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 The first paragraph of section 4 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 302 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

No liquor shall be sold in this State on Sundays except as provided, 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 and taverns 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. Except as provided, 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. No liquor shall be sold in this State on May 30th prior to 12 noon. The hours of selling or delivering referred to shall be United States Eastern Standard Time.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 101, amended. Section 101 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 243 of the public laws of 1965, is further 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 and taverns?

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.