

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 284

House of Representatives, January 26, 1967

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hinds of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Create the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 283, sub-§ 2-A, additional. Section 283 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 2-A, to read as follows:

2-A. Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages. The Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages, the head of which shall be the Director of Alcoholic Beverages;

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 51, repealed and replaced. Section 51 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 51. Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages

The Department of Finance and Administration, through the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages, shall administer this Title. The head of the bureau shall be the Director of Alcoholic Beverages, in this Title called the "director."

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 28, § 52, amended. Section 52 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 52. Eligibility of members and employees

No person shall be eligible for appointment as ~~a member of the commission~~ **director** or as an employee of the ~~commission~~ **bureau** in any capacity, including the business administrator, who has any connection with, official, professional or otherwise, or who owns any stock in a corporation interested either directly or indirectly in the manufacture or sale of liquor or who has been convicted of the breach of any state or federal law regulating the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquor.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 28, §§ 53 & 54, repealed. Sections 53 and 54 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 28, § 55, amended. The first paragraph of section 55 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The ~~commission~~ **Department of Finance and Administration, through the bureau,** shall have the following powers and duties:

Sec. 6. Application. Wherever in this Title the word "commission" appears, it shall mean "bureau" and wherever in this Title the word "commissioner" appears, it shall mean "director."