

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Sale of Liquor not to be Consumed on the Premises.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 701, amended.** The first paragraph of section 701 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

Fees for full-year licenses shall be :

Hotel—Spirituous and vinous, in cities or towns having population of 10,000 or more .....	\$600.00
Hotel—Spirituous and vinous, in cities or towns having population of less than 10,000 .....	300.00
<b>Hotel—Take-out liquor .....</b>	<b>300.00</b>

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 701, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 701 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 54 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows :

Population 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
<b>Club—Take-out liquor .....</b>	<b>100.00</b>
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
<b>Restaurant, class A—Take-out liquor .....</b>	<b>200.00</b>
Restaurant—Malt liquor only .....	200.00
Resturant—Vinous liquor only .....	200.00
Tavern—Malt liquor only .....	300.00
Tavern, class A—Malt liquor only .....	400.00
Retail store—Malt liquor only	
If merchandise is groceries only .....	100.00
If other stock of merchandise .....	200.00

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 28, § 701, amended.** The 5th paragraph of section 701 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Fees for part-time licenses shall be:

Part-time-Hotels and clubs-Spirituous and vinous- $\frac{1}{2}$  full-time fee at their location.

**Part-time-Hotels, clubs and restaurants, class A-take-out liquor- $\frac{1}{2}$  full-time fee.**

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, § 801, amended.** The last sentence of section 801 or Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**Hotels, class A restaurants and club spirituous and vinous liquor licensees may by himself, clerk, servant or agent sell liquor in the original packages to be consumed elsewhere than upon the licensed premises. Such liquor shall be sold for a price 20% above the purchase price from the commission.**

STATEMENT OF FACTS

It is estimated that this Act will increase revenue to the State of about \$50,000.