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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1066

H. P. 827

House of Representatives, February 26, 1969

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Shaw of Chelsea.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Annual Review of All Applications for Liquor Licenses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 252, amended. The first paragraph of section 252 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 314 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

The municipal officers, or in case of unincorporated places the county commissioners of the county wherein such unincorporated place is located, shall hold public hearings **annually** for the consideration of all applications for liquor licenses ~~requiring their approval~~ after giving public notice at the applicant's expense, which shall be prepaid, by causing a notice, stating the name and business address of the applicant and the time and place of hearing, to be printed for at least 6 consecutive days prior to the date of hearing in a daily newspaper published in the city or town in which the premises proposed to be licensed are situated; or, if no daily newspaper is so published, the notice shall be printed for 2 consecutive weeks prior to the date of hearing in any newspaper published in such city or town, or, if no newspaper is published in such city or town, the notice shall be printed for at least 6 consecutive days in a daily newspaper having general circulation in the city or town in which the premises are situated or for 2 consecutive weeks prior to the date of hearing in any newspaper published in that county.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 252, amended. Section 252 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

The applicant may appeal to the District Court in the same manner as provided in section 403, rather than to appeal to the commission.