

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1090

H. P. 817

House of Representatives, February 24, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hodgdon of Kittery.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Business Days and Hours for Sale of Liquors.

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

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

No liquor shall be sold in this State on Sundays except as hereinafter 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. and except that in restaurants, class A restaurants, class A taverns, hotels and clubs and off premise licensees liquor may, except as provided, be sold to 1 a.m. Liquor may be sold on January 1st of any year from midnight to 2 a.m. If January 1st falls on Monday, licensees shall be permitted to sell or deliver any liquors between 9 p.m., Sunday, December 31st and 2 a.m., January 1st. 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 hereafter 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 Memorial Day prior to 12 noon~~ The hours of selling or delivering referred to shall be the legal time prevailing in the State on the day of the sale.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is intended by this legislation to permit the sale of malt beverages on election days, on Memorial Day and to place off premise licensees on the same time basis as all other licensees.