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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Wholesaler under Liquor Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 2, sub-§ 24, repealed and replaced. Subsection 24 of section 2 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

24. Wholesaler. "Wholesaler" shall mean and include persons licensed by the commission to engage in the purchase and resale of malt or brewed beverages and wines, or both, in the original containers, as prepared for the market by the manufacturer at the place of manufacture, but not for consumption on the premises of said wholesaler.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 651, amended. Section 651 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 21 of chapter 360 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding at the end the following sentences:

A wholesaler shall maintain a warehouse or warehouses within this State and employ a salesman or salesmen for the purpose of soliciting orders. A wholesaler shall also operate under a franchise or agreement for the resale of malt or brewed beverages and wines, or both, within an allocated territory by a holder of a certificate of approval.