

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 62.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-six of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section twenty-six of chapter twenty-seven of the
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the
3 word "shall" in the second and fifth lines, and in-
4 serting the word 'may' in its stead, so that said sec-
5 tion, as amended, shall read as follows :

6 *Sect. 26.* The selectmen of any town and mayor
7 and aldermen of any city may, on the first Monday of
8 May annually, or as soon thereafter as may be con-
9 venient, purchase such quantity of intoxicating liquors
10 as may be necessary to be sold under the provisions of

11 this chapter, and may appoint some suitable person as
12 agent of said town or city to sell the same at some
13 convenient place within said town or city, to be used
14 for medicinal, mechanical and manufacturing purposes
15 and no other ; and such agent shall receive such com-
16 pensation for his services, and in the sale of such
17 liquors shall conform to such regulations, not incon-
18 sistent with the provisions of law, as the board ap-
19 pointing him shall prescribe, and he shall hold his
20 situation one year unless sooner removed by them or
21 their successors in office. Vacancies occurring during
22 the year are to be filled in the same manner as origi-
23 nal appointments are made. No such agent shall have
24 any interest in such liquors or in the profits of the sale
25 thereof. Such agent may sell to such municipal offi-
26 cers intoxicating liquors, to be by said officers disposed
27 of in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 19, 1872.

Reported from Committee on Legal Reform, by Mr. CHAPLIN,
and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*