

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 20.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section five, chapter two hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter two hundred
2 and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred
3 and seventy-seven, is hereby amended, by striking
4 out all after the word "utility," in the fourth line,
5 and inserting in place thereof, the words "includ-
6 ing spirituous liquors which they shall have the
7 right to keep and to hold for the purpose of com-
8 pounding medicines;" provided, that nothing herein
9 contained shall be so construed as to authorize
10 the sale of intoxicating liquors, except compounded

11 as aforesaid, so that said section, as amended, shall
12 read as follows:

13 *Sect. 5.* Apothecaries registered as herein pro-
14 vided shall have the right to keep under such
15 restrictions as the legislature may impose, all medi-
16 cines and poisons authorized by the United States
17 Dispensatory and Pharmacopœia, as of recognized
18 medicinal utility, including spirituous liquors, which
19 they shall have the right to keep and to hold for
20 the purpose of compounding medicines; *provided,*
21 that nothing herein contained shall be so construed
22 as to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors
23 except compounded as aforesaid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 24, 1879. }

Reported from the Committee on Temperance, by Mr. BOYNTON of Bangor, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*