

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 259

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIVE.

AN ACT to regulate the licensing of innholders and victualers
in the city of Portland.

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

Section 1. That the board of mayor and aldermen of the
2 city of Portland at any meeting of said board, provided appli-
3 cation has been made therefor and notice thereof has been
4 given as hereinafter provided, may license as many persons
5 of good moral character as they deem necessary, and under
6 such rules and regulations as they may from time to time
7 establish, to be innholders and victualers in said city until
8 the first Monday in January of the year following the grant-
9 ing of said license, and in such house or other building as the
10 application therefor specifies, and the city clerk shall issue

11 under his hand all licenses so granted and keep a record of
 12 the same. At any meeting of said board, notice and oppor-
 13 tunity to be heard having first been given to the licensee, they
 14 may revoke licenses so granted whenever in their opinion
 15 there is sufficient cause.

Sect. 2. No license shall be granted under section one until
 2 notice of the application for such license shall have been
 3 printed in a daily newspaper published in said Portland at
 4 least three times previous to the date of the meeting at which
 5 said application is acted upon, stating the name of the appli-
 6 cant, the kind of business he proposes to conduct, whether
 7 innholder or victualer, and the street and number of the
 8 building in which said business is to be conducted.

Sect. 3. No person shall receive his license until he has
 2 given his bond to the treasurer of the city of Portland in the
 3 penal sum of three hundred dollars with one or more sure-
 4 ties, and said bond has been approved by said board of mayor
 5 and aldermen, and which shall in substance be as follows:

Know all men that we,.....as principal,
 7 and.....as sureties, are holden and stand
 8 firmly bound to.....treasurer of the town
 9 or city of.....in the sum of three hundred
 10 dollars, to be paid to him, or his successors in said office;
 11 to the payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs, execu-
 12 tors and administrators, jointly and severally by these pres-
 13 ents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the.....day of
 14in the year 19 .

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the
 16 above bounden.....has been duly licensed

17 as a within the said town or city of
18 until the day succeeding the first Monday of January next;
19 now if in all respects, he shall conform to the provisions of
20 law relating to the business for which he is licensed, and to
21 the rules and regulations, as provided by the board of mayor
22 and aldermen of the city of Portland in reference thereto,
23 and shall not violate any law of the State relating to intoxi-
24 cating liquors, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise
25 remain in full force.

Sect. 4. Every person so licensed shall pay to the city treas-
2 urer for use of the city of Portland, such sum, as a licensing
3 fee, as the board of mayor and aldermen may determine.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect on the first day of May,
2 A. D. 1905.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, February 24, 1905.

Reported by Mr. BAXTER from Committee on Legal Affairs and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*