

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 286

In Senate, March 26, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Spencer from Committee on Temperance
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hun-
dred and Twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, as Amended by
Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-five, Public Laws of Nine-
teen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

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

Section twenty-one of chapter one hundred twenty-seven
2 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred
3 thirty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen,
4 is hereby further amended by striking out the words "a per-
5 centage of alcohol, which by federal enactment, or by de-
6 cision of the supreme court of the United States, now or
7 hereafter declared, renders a beverage intoxicating," in the

8 seventh, eighth and ninth lines thereof, and inserting in
9 place thereof the words 'one half of one per cent of alcohol
10 by volume' so that said section as amended shall read as
11 follows:

'Sect. 21. No person shall at any time, by himself, his
2 clerk, servant or agent, directly or indirectly, sell any in-
3 toxicating liquors, of whatever origin; wine, ale, porter,
4 strong beer, lager beer and all other malt liquors, and cider
5 when kept or deposited with intent to sell the same for
6 tippling purposes, or as a beverage, and all distilled spirits,
7 as well as any beverage containing one half of one per cent
8 of alcohol by volume, are declared intoxicating within the
9 meaning of this chapter; but this enumeration shall not pre-
10 vent any other pure or mixed liquors from being considered
11 intoxicating.'