

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 185

H. D. No. 45

House of Representatives, Jan. 29, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and 1000 copies ordered printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Towle of Winthrop.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Make Legal the Sale of Cider which has been so
Treated as to Prevent Fermentation and which does not
Contain One-half of One Per Cent of Alcohol by volume.

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

Section 1. Section 18 of Chapter 127 of the Revised
2 Statutes of 1916 is hereby amended by adding to said sec-
3 tion the following words: 'Nor to cider which has been so
4 treated as to prevent fermentation and which does not con-
5 tain one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume,' so that
6 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'This chapter does not apply to the sale of unadulterated
2 cider unless the same is sold to be used as a beverage or

3 for tippling purposes nor to cider which has been treated
4 so as to prevent fermentation and which does not contain
5 one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume.'

Sect. 2. Amend Section 21 of Chapter 127 of the Revised
2 Statutes of 1916 as amended by Chapter 235 of the Public
3 Laws of 1919 and Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1923
4 by inserting after the word "beverage" in the fifth line
5 thereof the following words: 'and which has not been
6 treated so as to prevent fermentation,' so that said section
7 when amended shall read as follows:

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

Sect. 3. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith
2 are hereby repealed.