

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 461

S. D. No. 188

In Senate, March 10, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Temperance and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hinckley of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

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

Section twenty of chapter one hundred twenty-seven of
2 the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred
3 ninety-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred seven-
4 teen, as amended by chapter one hundred sixty-seven of
5 the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-three, is hereby
6 further amended by adding after the word "exists" in the
7 eleventh line thereof, the words 'but the provisions of this
8 section shall not apply to sacramental wines to be used for
9 sacramental purposes,' so that said section as amended shall
10 read as follows:

'Sect. 20. No person shall knowingly transport into this

2 state or from place to place therein, any intoxicating liquor,
3 or aid any person in such transportation without being in
4 possession of a permit therefor duly issued under authority
5 conferred by the provisions of the national prohibition act
6 of October twenty-eight, nineteen hundred and nineteen,
7 and amendments thereto, providing for the enforcement of
8 the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United
9 States; and the failure of any person so transporting intox-
10 icating liquor to exhibit such permit when requested to do
11 so by any duly qualified officer charged with the duty of
12 enforcing the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed
13 to be prima facie evidence that no such permit exists, but
14 the provisions of this section shall not apply to sacramental
15 wines to be used for sacramental purposes. Whoever vio-
16 lates the provisions of this section shall be fined not less
17 than three hundred nor more than six hundred dollars and
18 costs, and in addition thereto shall be imprisoned for not
19 less than three months nor more than six months, and in
20 default of payment of fine and costs shall be imprisoned
21 for six months additional; provided, that if the person so
22 convicted shall have been theretofore convicted of a vio-
23 lation of any of the provisions of this chapter he shall be
24 fined not less than five hundred, nor more than one thou-
25 sand dollars and costs, and in addition thereto shall be im-
26 prisoned not less than six months nor more than one year
27 and in default of payment of said fine and costs shall suffer
28 imprisonment for six months additional.'