

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 723

S. P. 715 House of Representatives, March 21, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Revision of Statutes in concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Senator Weatherbee of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Sections Eighteen and Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relative to Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, Definition.

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

Sections eighteen and twenty-one of chapter one hundred
2 twenty-seven of the revised statutes as amended by chap-
3 ter two hundred thirty-five of the public laws of nineteen
4 hundred nineteen, as amended by chapter one hundred
5 eighty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-
6 three as amended by section two of chapter seventy-seven
7 of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five as

8 amended by chapter one hundred twenty-seven of the pub-
9 lic laws of nineteen hundred twenty-seven is hereby amend-
10 ed by striking out all of said sections eighteen and twenty-
11 one as amended and by inserting in place thereof the fol-
12 lowing:

'Sale of intoxicating liquors prohibited; definition. No
2 person shall at any time, by himself, his clerk, servant, or
3 agent, directly or indirectly, sell any intoxicating liquors,
4 of whatever origin; wine, ale, porter, strong beer, lager
5 beer, and all other malt liquors and cider, except new cider
6 which shall have not so far advanced in the natural process
7 of fermentation as to contain more than one-half of one
8 per cent of alcohol by volume, and cider which has been
9 so treated as to prevent fermentation and which does not
10 contain one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume, and
11 cider sold to manufacturers of vinegar to be used in the
12 manufacture of vinegar, and for no other purpose and all
13 distilled spirits, as well as any beverage containing one-
14 half of one per cent of alcohol by volume, are declared
15 intoxicating within the meaning of this chapter; but this
16 enumeration shall not prevent any other pure or mixed
17 liquors from being considered intoxicating.'