

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 189

S. P. 480

In Senate, Feb. 19, 1929.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Wheeler of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Soft
Drinks, Syrups and Non-alcoholic Beverages.

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

Section 1. Chapter one hundred fifty-five of the public
2 laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five is hereby amended by
3 striking out all of section one and by inserting in place
4 thereof the following to be known as section one:

'Section 1. No person, firm or corporation within this
2 state shall manufacture or bottle for sale at wholesale any
3 drink product or other non-alcoholic beverage without hav-
4 ing first filed with the commissioner of agriculture an ap-
5 plication for license accompanied with a fee of fifteen

6 (\$15.00) dollars. No person, firm, or corporation manu-
7 facturing drink product or other non-alcoholic beverage
8 outside the state of Maine for retail sale within the state
9 of Maine shall sell or offer for sale such drink product
10 without having first filed with the commissioner of agricul-
11 ture an application for license accompanied with a fee of
12 fifteen (\$15.00) dollars. Upon receipt of which application
13 the commissioner of agriculture shall issue to the person,
14 firm or corporation making such application a license to
15 manufacture and sell soft drink or other non-alcoholic
16 beverages as hereinafter provided. Said license shall run
17 for one year from the date of the application unless sooner
18 revoked as herein provided and shall be renewed annually
19 thereafter. No person, firm or corporation within this state
20 shall sell or offer for sale any drink product or non-alcoholic
21 beverage at retail unless this drink product or non-alcoholic
22 beverage has been protected by registration and a license
23 fee paid therefor. Said provision is not to apply to persons
24 engaged in the manufacture of sweet cider.'

Sect. 2. Chapter one hundred fifty-five of the public laws
2 of nineteen hundred twenty-five is hereby further amended
3 by striking out all of section seven and by inserting in place
4 thereof the following to be known as section seven:

'Sect. 7. No person, firm, or corporation having custody
2 of any bottle, jar, jug, or other container used for drink
3 product or other non-alcoholic beverages, the owner of
4 which has complied with the provisions of the preceding

5 section, shall place or cause to be placed in any such bot-
6 tle, jar, or jug, any turpentine, varnish, wood-alcohol,
7 bleaching water, bluing, kerosene, oils, or any unclean or
8 foul substance or other offensive material or send, ship, re-
9 turn, or deliver, or cause to be sent, shipped, returned, or
10 delivered to any bottler of drink product or non-alcoholic
11 beverages any bottle, jar, jug, or other receptacle used as
12 a container for drink product or other non-alcoholic bev-
13 erages containing any turpentine, varnish, wood-alcohol,
14 bleaching water, bluing, kerosene, oil, or any unclean or
15 foul substance and other offensive material.

All bottles, jars, jugs, or other containers used by manu-
2 facturers and bottlers of drink products and other non-al-
3 coholic beverages before being filled shall be thoroughly
4 cleaned, sterilized, and then thoroughly rinsed in pure wa-
5 ter.'