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S. P. 43

In Senate, Dec. 7, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Temperance and 1500 copies ordered printed.
Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Weatherbee of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND
THIRTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Authorize the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor for Medicinal
Purposes**

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

Sec. 1. Registered pharmacists are hereby authorized to sell intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes in accordance with the terms of this act and not otherwise upon the prescription of duly licensed Doctors of Medicine. Said pharmacist shall sell no intoxicating liquors except those purchased of the state licensing board as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Duly licensed Doctors of Medicine are hereby authorized to issue prescriptions for intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes, provided however they shall make no charge nor shall they receive directly or indirectly any fee therefor.

Sec. 3. Such prescriptions when presented to the pharmacist and filled by him shall be kept on file by him in a book or file maintained for that purpose, which shall at all times be subject to inspection by any officer charged with the enforcement of law and such prescriptions shall not be refilled.

Sec. 4. All sales shall be in the original package with the actual cost thereof plainly marked thereon, and no sales shall be made at a price in excess of 10% in addition to such actual cost.

Sec. 5. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to the penalty provided by law for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Sec. 6. The state licensing board established under the provisions of chapter 268 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby authorized to purchase for and sell to registered pharmacists intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes; provided, however, the price charged to said pharmacists shall not exceed 10% in addition to the actual cost thereof to the state.

Sec. 7. The transportation of intoxicating liquors purchased in accordance with the terms of this act is hereby permitted.

Sec. 8. The state licensing board shall furnish no intoxicating liquors to any pharmacist convicted of violating any provision of this act.