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DECEMBER SPECIAL SESSION

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Legislative Document

No. 201

House of Representatives, Dec. 18, 1933.

Offered by Miss Laughlin of Portland. Read and on motion Mr. Goudy of Portland tabled pending motion of Mr. Belangere of Winslow that the amendment be indefinitely postponed. 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

House Amendment C to H. P. 156 Legislative Document 199 Entitled An Act Regulating the Sale of Spirituous and Vinous Liquors for Medicinal and Mechanical Purposes and the Arts. Amended the title of said bill by striking out said title and substituting therefor the following:

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

Amend said bill by striking out all of said bill after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

Sec. 1. Registereed 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.

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

Sec. 5. 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. 6. The transportation of intoxicating liquors purchased in accordance with the terms of this act is hereby permitted.

Sec. 7. The state licensing board shall furnish no intoxicating liquors to any pharmacist convicted of violating any provision of this act.