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In Senate, February 12, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Harmon of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Increase the Efficiency of the State Liquor Commission.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, chapter 300 of the public laws of 1933, enacted at the special session of November 6 to 10, 1934, was enacted as an emergency, and

Whereas, certain limitations provided in said law make it impossible to carry out its provisions, and

Whereas, the funds provided are insufficient for the purposes of said law, and

Whereas, there is urgent necessity for proper legislation to provide immediately for regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors and to enable residents of the state to procure such liquors for medicinal purposes therein, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of article XXXI of the constitution of the state of Maine and further require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety,

Now therefore,

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

P. L., 1933, c. 300, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 300 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

‘; and provided further that the commission is hereby authorized to use such portion of the net profits as in its judgment may be necessary to establish and maintain additional stores, and additional stocks of wines and liquors to meet the demand of the public.’

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved.