

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1364

House of Representatives, February 12, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Local Option Provisions.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 300, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 300 of the public laws is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 17. Local option. The sale of liquor as permitted by law shall be lawful in any city or town in the state which at the last biennial election voted in favor of the repeal of the 26th amendment to the constitution. The following questions shall be submitted to the voters in cities and towns on the usual ballot at each biennial election hereafter:

(1) Shall state stores for the sale of all liquor be operated by permission of the state liquor commission in this city or town?

(2) Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises?

(3) Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of malt liquor?

If a majority of the votes cast in a city or town in answer to question (1) are in the affirmative, the commission may operate therein a state store or stores for the sale of liquor subject to all provisions of law.

If a majority of the votes cast in a city or town in answer to question (2) are in the affirmative, the commission may issue licenses for the sale

therein of wine and spirits for consumption on the premises, subject to all provisions of law.

If a majority of the votes cast in a city or town in answer to question (3) are in the affirmative, the commission may issue licenses for the sale of malt liquor therein subject to all provisions of law.'