

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 449

In Senate, Feb. 13, 1935.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Burkett of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Regulating the Purchases of Liquor by the State Liquor Commission.

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

Section 7 of chapter 300 of the public laws of 1933 (special session) is hereby amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 7. Sale of liquors by commission regulated.** It shall be the duty of the commission to buy and have in its possession wine and spirits for sale to the public. Such wine and spirits shall be purchased by the commission directly and not through the state purchasing agent and shall be free from adulteration and misbranding. **Provided, however, that the commission shall give preference in its purchases of wines and spirits to wines, rye whiskies, bourbon whiskies and gins produced and manufactured in the United States by American labor and capital, and that it shall not purchase and sell any wines and spirits manufactured by, or bearing the label of, or sold and distributed by any person who previous to the repeal of the 26th amendment to the Maine constitution or at any other time was convicted of engaging in or known to be engaged in the business of selling wine and spirits manufactured or purchased by such person and sold directly or indirectly in the United States in violation of any prohibitory**

**or custom regulation thereof. Except as hereinbefore provided,** the commission shall sell at retail in original packages and for cash, either over the counter or by shipment to points within the state, wine and spirits of all kinds for consumption off the premises at state stores to be operated under the direction of the commission. The commission shall establish prices for retail sale which shall be uniform throughout the state.'