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Legislative Document

No. 662

H. P. 1600

House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Temperance. Sent up for concurrence and 1000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fellows of Augusta by request.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Regulating Sale of Liquor Near National and State Homes.

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

Sec. 1. Sale of intoxicating liquor within 3 miles of national home. Whoever sells or gives away any ale, beer, wine, cider, or other intoxicating liquors at any place within 3 miles outside of the boundary line of the lands occupied by any home, retreat or asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers, or soldiers and sailors, which has been or may hereafter be established by the government of the United States, upon conviction shall pay a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, and in addition thereto shall be imprisoned for a term of 30 days; and on conviction of the owner or keeper thereof the place wherein such intoxicating liquors shall have been sold or given away shall be, by order of the court wherein such conviction is made, within 10 days thereafter, closed and abated as a nuisance. And it is hereby made the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the county in which any such institution is or may be located to prosecute all offenders against the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. Sale of intoxicating liquors within 3 miles of a state home. Whoever sells or gives away any ale, beer, wine, cider, or other intoxicating liquors at any place within 3 miles outside the boundary line of the lands

occupied by any home, retreat, or asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers, or soldiers and sailors, which has been or may hereafter be established by the state of Maine, shall upon conviction pay a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, and in addition thereto shall be imprisoned for a term of 30 days; and on conviction of the owner or keeper thereof the place wherein such intoxicating liquor shall have been sold or given away shall be, by order of the court wherein such conviction is made, within 10 days thereafter closed and abated as a nuisance. And it is hereby made the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the county in which any such institution is or may be located to prosecute all offenders against the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Present licenses. This act shall not apply to any license granted and in effect prior to February 1, 1937 for the sale of intoxicating liquors in locations nearer than the 3-mile limit mentioned in the 2 preceding sections, but no other or further licenses shall be granted to anyone within the limits established under the provisions of section 2 and 3 hereof.

Sec. 4. Acts repealed. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.