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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Varney of Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Transportation of Intoxicating Liquor.

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

R. S., c. 137, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 137 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 296 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Transportation of intoxicating liquor regulated. No person shall knowingly transport from place to place in this state, any intoxicating liquors, with intent to sell the same in this state in violation of law, or with intent that the same shall be so sold by any person, or to aid any person in such sale, under a penalty of not less than \$300 nor more than \$600 and costs, and in addition thereto, by imprisonment of not less than 3 months nor more than 6 months, and in default of the payment of fine and costs by imprisonment for 6 months additional. and no person shall transport any intoxicating liquors in this state in a greater quantity than 3 quarts, unless said liquor was purchased from a state store or the state liquor commission. Provided, however, that the state liquor commission in its discretion may grant to an individual, upon application made by such individual, a permit to transport for a specific journey

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liquor not purchased at a state store for his own personal use, in a quantity not to exceed 3 gallons. It shall be lawful for common carriers to transport liquor to state stores, to state warehouses, to licensees of the state liquor commission, to purchasers of liquor at state stores, and from manufacturers to state warehouses, state stores and to the state line for transportation outside the state; for licensees of the state liquor commission to transport liquor from state stores to their place of business; and for manufacturers to transport within the state to state warehouses and state stores and to the state line for transportation outside the state. Whoever transports any intoxicating liquors in violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000 and costs of prosecution and by imprisonment for not less than 2 months nor more than 6 months and in default of payment of fine and costs by imprisonment for not less than 2 months nor more than 6 months additional.'