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Legislative Document

No. 1082

S. P. 549

In Senate, October 27, 1937.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Marden of Kennebec 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 Relating to the Sale of Alcohol.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, by the provisions of chapter 232 of the public laws of 1937, the state liquor commission was required to buy and have in its possession alcohol as therein defined for certain purposes specified in said chapter, and

Whereas, it is not expedient for the state liquor commission to so have in its possession and sale said alcohol, and

Whereas, there is urgent need for some effective regulation of the sale and transportation of alcohol, 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 Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety; now, therefore

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

Sec. 1. Section 7-A of chapter 300 of the public laws of 1933, which was enacted by section 2 of chapter 232 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7-A. Limitation on sale of alcohol; penalty. ~~The commission shall buy and have in its possession for sale alcohol which may be sold by the commission~~ The liquor commission shall have the control and supervision of the purchase, importation, transportation and sale of alcohol in the state and shall make rules and regulations for such purchase, importation, transportation and sale of alcohol to any industrial establishment in this state for industrial uses, or schools, colleges and state institutions for laboratory use only, or to hospitals for medicinal use therein only, or to any licensed pharmacist in this state for use in the compounding of prescriptions and other medicinal use but not for sale by such pharmacists unless compounded with or mixed with other substances, or to any physician, surgeon, osteopath, chiropractor, optometrist, dentist, or veterinarian for medicinal use only. No person shall purchase, import, transport or sell alcohol in this state unless purchased from the in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the liquor commission under authority granted by this section.

Whoever violates any of the **rules and regulations of the liquor commission made in accordance with the** provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both fine and imprisonment.'