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House of Representatives, February 14, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dow of Kennebunkport.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Issuance of Liquor Licenses.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 268, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 268 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by section 1 of chapter 235 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Persons to whom licenses shall not be granted. No license shall be issued to any natural person unless ~~he shall be~~ **such person is at least 21 years of age, and shall have been** is a citizen of the United States, and of this state; ~~for a period of at least 2 years;~~ provided, however, that ~~any person holding a license at the time of the effective date of this act and who has received his first citizenship papers shall be entitled to a license; and provided further, that in case such person is denied his final citizenship papers, his license shall be revoked.~~ **a part-time or 6 months' license, as authorized by law, may be issued to any natural person who is at least 21 years of age and is a citizen of the United States. No license shall be issued to a partnership or to an association unless all persons having an interest therein shall be are at least 21 years of age, and are citizens of the United States, and shall have been citizens of this state; for at least 2 years. provided, however, that a part-time or 6 months' license, as authorized by law, may be issued to a partnership or an asso-**

ciation if all persons having an interest therein are at least 21 years of age and are citizens of the United States. No license shall be issued to any corporation, unless it shall be incorporated under the laws of Maine, or authorized to transact business within the state of Maine. No person, firm or corporation, having had his or its license under this act revoked for cause shall be granted a license until the expiration of 5 years from the date of such revocation. No license under this act shall be issued to any person, firm, or corporation, who within 5 years next prior to his or its application therefor has been convicted of violating any of the laws of the state of Maine or of the United States of America with respect to the manufacture, transportation, possession or sale of intoxicating liquors.

All applicants for license shall be required to file applications in such form as the commission shall require, and every application shall disclose the complete and entire ownership in the establishment for which a license is requested. All questions required to be answered in applications for licenses shall be sworn to, and intentional, untruthful answers shall constitute the crime of perjury. All applications must be signed and sworn to by a natural person who has full knowledge of the facts involved.

Every applicant for an original license, or for a renewal of license, shall remit to the commission a filing fee of \$10.'