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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 Norway.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Licenses for Consumption Sale of Liquor.**

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

**P. L., 1933, c. 301, § 3, amended.** Section 3 of chapter 301 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 3. Licenses for consumption sale.** Licenses for the sale of liquor to be consumed on the premises where sold may be issued in the discretion of the commission to clubs which have been in operation for a period of 2 full years prior to the application therefor and to bona fide hotels, restaurants, steamboats and railroad dining cars on payment of the fees herein provided subject, however, to the condition that the application therefor be approved by the municipal officers of the city or town in which such intended licensee, if operating a club, restaurant or hotel, is operating the same, and subject to the further condition that licenses issued to restaurants shall be limited to malt liquor and wine. No liquor shall be sold under any license issued under the provisions of this section except during such hours as the dining room of the licensee is regularly open for the purpose of supplying food to guests except that hotel licensees may sell in the original packages to registered room guests. **Any applicant aggrieved by the refusal to approve an application as hereinbefore provided,**

may appeal to the state liquor commission, who shall hold a public hearing thereon in the city or town for which said license is requested and if it finds the refusal arbitrary or without justifiable cause, it may issue such license notwithstanding the lack of such approval.'