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House of Representatives, March 30, 1939.

Reported by Mr. Meserve from Committee on Temperance and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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 Part-time Malt Liquor Licenses.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the passage of this act will result in necessary increased revenue for the state, and

Whereas, it is vitally important to balance the budget, and

Whereas, this act will not be in force for 3 or 4 months if it does not take effect immediately, and

Whereas, legal difficulties would arise as to the application of this act to licenses issued this year under the old law, 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 the public peace, health and safety; now therefore

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

P. L., 1937, c. 237, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 237 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 17. Part-time malt liquor license for hotels, clubs and restaurants. The liquor commission may also grant to any person upon written application in such form as the commission may from time to time prescribe a

6 months' license which will permit the person to whom the license is granted to sell malt liquors for consumption on said licensed premises during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October. The person licensed shall not sell malt liquors or conduct any other business on said licensed premises during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April. The fee for said license shall be ~~\$50~~. **\$125 for each hotel and restaurant, and \$50 for each club.'**

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.