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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT to Authorize the Liquor Commission to Grant Part-time Liquor Licenses to Summer Hotels.

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

P. L., 1937, c. 237, additional. Chapter 237 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 17-A and to read as follows:

'Sec. 17-A. Special licenses for summer hotels. Notwithstanding the majority of votes cast in any city or town be in the negative on question (2) of section 17 of chapter 157 of the public laws of 1935, as amended, the liquor commission, on application as provided in section 1 of said chapter, and after public hearing held in such municipality, notice thereof having been published for 2 successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in said municipality, and if no such newspaper is so published then in a newspaper published in the county wherein said hotel or club is located, may, in its discretion, and with approval of municipal officers, issue a spirituous and vinous liquor license for consumption on the premises for a summer hotel or club located in such city or town and which is principally dependent on non-resident guests or members for its business. Such license, or licenses, shall be granted only for the months of June, July, August and September. The licensee shall be subject to

the requirements of section 4 of said chapter, shall pay the same fees otherwise required for summer hotels, and shall be subject to such further restrictions and regulations as the commission may prescribe.'