

# NINETIETH LEGISLATURE

## **Legislative Document**

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No. 562

Presented by Mr. Sanderson of Greene.

### STATE OF MAINE

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE

#### AN ACT Relating to the Sale of Malt Liquors to Minors.

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

**P. L., 1933, c. 268, § 12-C, amended.** Section 12-C of chapter 268 of the public laws of 1933 as enacted by chapter 235 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 12-C. Limitations on sales by licensees.** No licensee shall sell, or offer to sell, any malt liquor, wine or spirits, except for cash, excepting credits extended by a hotel or club to bona fide registered guests or members. No right of action shall exist to collect claims for credits extended contrary to the provisions of this section. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit a licensee from giving credit to a purchaser for the actual price charged for packages or original containers to be returned by the original purchaser as a credit on any sale, or from refunding to a purchaser the amount actually paid by such purchaser for packages or original containers.

No licensee shall sell, offer to sell, or furnish any liquor, malt liquor, wines, or spirits to any person on a pass book or store order, or receive from any person any goods, wares, merchandise or other article in exchange for liquor, malt liquors, wines, or spirits, except only such packages or original containers as were originally purchased from such licensee by the person returning the same. No licensee shall sell, furnish, give, serve, or permit to be served any liquor, malt liquor, wine, or spirits to any person visibly intoxicated, to any insane person, to a known habitual drunkard, to persons of known intemperate habits, or to any minor under the age of  $\frac{18}{18}$  21 years.'