

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 916

(Transmitted from the Revisor of Statutes Under Joint Order)

H. P. 1600

House of Representatives, February 19, 1941.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Forbidding the Sale of Liquor to Certain Persons.

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

Sec. 1. Liquor not to be sold to certain persons. It shall be unlawful for any owner or operator of a restaurant, store, hotel, club or his clerk, helper or servant to sell any intoxicating liquor to any person after notice has been given by any member of the family of an applicant to the overseers of the poor, chief of police or selectmen that liquor shall not be sold said applicant, and said applicant is placed on the "interdicted" list.

Sec. 2. Interdicted list. Where it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the overseers of the poor, or the chief of police, or the selectmen, that any person, by excessive drinking of liquor, misspends, wastes, or lessens his estate, or injures his health, or interrupts the peace and happiness of his family, the aforesaid overseers of the poor, chief of police, or selectmen shall make an order of interdiction prohibiting the sale of liquor to him until further ordered; and the official shall cause the order to be forthwith filed with the liquor commission. The commission shall have printed and furnish to each dispensary of intoxicating liquors a complete list of such interdicted persons, to be posted in a public place. Said list to be revised each month.

Sec. 3. Interdicted persons not to have liquor. Every interdicted person keeping or having in his possession or under his control any liquor shall be guilty of an offense against this act, and, on conviction shall be punished under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. No agents to buy liquor for interdicted persons. It shall be unlawful for any person to act as agent or to in any way purchase any intoxicating liquor for an applicant after the name of said person has been placed on the "interdicted" list. Any person so doing shall be guilty of an offense against this act and on summary and conviction shall be punished under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. Penalty for violation. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, and by imprisonment for not more than 2 months; and in default of payment of fine, by imprisonment for not more than 3 months. A second offense shall be punished by a fine of \$200 and by imprisonment for 6 months.

Form of Interdiction Order to be furnished by the State Liquor Commission.

ORDER OF INTERDICTION

Be it remembered that on the day of 19...., complaint was made before me

(Name of Official)

....., of the town or city of
(Title of Official)

County of, State of Maine, that
..... of
(Name of person to be suspended)

..... St., Town of, County
of in the State of Maine, by excessive
drinking of liquor, misspends, wastes or lessens his estate, or injures his
health, or endangers or interrupts the peace and happiness of his family
and now having duly heard the matter of the said complaint, I direct that,
pursuant to Sec., Chap. of the Laws of Maine, prohibit the sale
of liquor to the said
until further notice.

Dated this day of 19....

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(Title of office held)