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In Senate, April 1, 1941.

Reported by Senator Boucher of Androscoggin from Committee on Temperance and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Suspension of Licenses of Malt Beverages.**

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

**P. L., 1937, c. 237, § 15, amended.** Section 15 of chapter 237 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

**‘Sec. 15. Revocation of license. The liquor commission may revoke or suspend for a definite period licenses in accordance with the following provisions after due notice and hearing as herein provided:**

Notice of hearings to be held by the commission shall be served on the licensee and shall state the place, day and hour, thereof, and warn the licensee that he may then and there appear in person or by counsel at a hearing on the revocation of his license for the cause or causes in the notice alleged; service of such notice shall be sufficient, if sent by registered mail to the address given by the licensee at the time of his or its application for a license, 5 days at least before the day set for the hearing.

Licenses may be revoked or suspended at the discretion of the commission for the following causes:

(a) Violation of any law relating to alcoholic beverages or substantial infraction of any rule or regulation issued by the commission.

(b) For knowingly making falsely a material statement of fact in the application for the license.

(c) Knowingly making inaccurate and misleading statements as to brands or labels; giving of rebates to a customer for the purposes of influencing a sale.

It shall be the duty of the commission to revoke licenses for the following causes:

(a) Conviction of violation of the law of the United States or of the state of Maine relating to the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquor.

(b) Conviction of violation of the laws of the United States relating to carrying on the business of a wholesale or retail dealer without a federal tax stamp.

(c) Conviction of violating the laws of the United States relating to having in possession distilled spirits in unstamped containers in violation of section 30 of the United States liquor taxing act of 1934.

(d) Transferring, assigning or hypothecating a license.

(e) Making sales after the permitted hours of sale.

(f) Making sales on Sundays.

(g) The making of sales by hotels, clubs and restaurants for off-premises consumption.

(h) Making sales of spirituous or vinous liquor on the day of the holding of a general election or state-wide primary.

(i) Making sales to minors.'