

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 122

House of Representatives, January 21, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Temperance. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sichel of Lisbon.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Approval of Licenses for Sale of Malt Liquors  
Within Three Hundred Feet of Churches.**

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

**P. L., 1933, c. 268, § 10, amended.** The last sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 10 of chapter 268 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Licenses issued under this section shall specify the premises to which the license shall apply, and no license for such sale shall be granted to premises within 300 feet of a public or private school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house (measured from the main entrance of said premises to the main entrance of the school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house by the ordinary course of travel) or to premises adjoining any of the same, except such premises as are used for hotel purposes or as are holding licenses for the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors at the effective date of this act, provided, however, that the commission may grant licenses to premises which are within 300 feet of a church, chapel or parish house, measured as aforesaid and which do not adjoin any of the same, when the application therefor has the unanimous approval of the members of the state liquor commission and ~~also the writ-~~

~~ten approval of~~ is accompanied by a statement in writing from a majority of the officers or ~~the written approval of~~ the officer, person or pastor in charge of the church, chapel or parish house located in such section **that they or he would raise no objection to the issuance of such license.'**