

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 136

In Senate, January 26, 1943.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Good of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Permitting the Sale of Liquor in the State by the State Liquor Commission Only.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 300, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 300 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Ses. 7. Sale of liquors by commission regulated. It shall be the duty of the commission to buy and have in its possession wine and spirits liquor for sale to the public. Such ~~wine and spirits~~ liquor shall be purchased by the commission directly and not through the state purchasing agent and shall be free from adulteration and misbranding. The commission shall sell at retail in original packages and for cash, either over the counter or by shipment to points within the state, ~~wine and spirits~~ liquor of all kinds for consumption off the premises at state stores to be operated under the direction of the commission. The commission shall establish prices for retail sale which shall be uniform throughout the state.'

Sec. 2. No liquor to be sold except by or to the state liquor commission. No alcoholic beverage intended for human consumption which contains more than 1% of alcohol by volume shall be sold in the state except to or by the state liquor commission.

Sec. 3. Repealing and amending clause. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended to conform with the provisions and intent of this act.

It is the intent of this act to place all sale of liquor in the hands of the state liquor commission through the state stores only.