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## NINETY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 504

S. P. 331

In Senate, February 11, 1943.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Sterling of Somerset.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Ordering of Malt Liquors by Wholesalers.

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

- Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 268, § 19, ¶ (a), amended. Paragraph (a) of section 19 of chapter 268 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
- '(a) All manufacturers or foreign wholesalers to whom a certificate of approval has been granted shall furnish the commission with a copy of every invoice sent to Maine wholesale licensees. They shall also furnish a monthly report on or before the 10th day of each calendar month in such form as may be prescribed by the commission. and, further, shall not ship or cause to be transported into the state of Maine malt liquors until the commission has certified that the excise tax has been paid to the commission.'
- Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 268, § 20, ¶ (a), amended. Paragraph (a) of section 20 of chapter 268 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:
- '(a) All purchase order forms are to be furnished by the commission and all orders are to be executed in quadruplicate. The original copy is to be sent direct to the brewery or foreign wholesaler. Upon receipt by

the wholesaler of an original bill of lading covering shipment of the order, the wholesaler is to mail 2 copies of the order to the commission with a check for the amount of excise taxes required to cover the amount of the order. The commission shall mail 1 copy, after having certified thereon that the excise taxes thereon have been paid to the wholesaler. The brewery or foreign wholesaler may ship upon receipt of a purchase order number from the wholesaler.'