

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 7, 1945.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Liquor Licenses for Hotels, Restaurants and Clubs in  
Unorganized Territory.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 57, § 22, amended.** Section 22 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 22. Hearings on applications for liquor licenses.** The municipal officers, ~~or in case of unincorporated places, the county commissioners of the county wherein such unincorporated place is located,~~ shall hold public hearing for the consideration of all applications for liquor licenses requiring their approval, after giving public notice at the applicant's expense, which shall be prepaid, by causing a notice, stating the name and business address of the applicant and the time and place of hearing, to be printed for at least 6 consecutive days prior to the date of hearing in a daily newspaper published in the city or town in which the premises proposed to be licensed are situated; or, if no daily newspaper is so published, the notice shall be printed for the same period in a daily newspaper published in the county in which the premises are situated; or, if no daily newspaper is published in such town or county, then the notice shall be printed for 2 consecutive weeks prior to the date of hearing in a weekly newspaper published in the county.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 57, § 28, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 28 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: 'No license to sell malt liquor to be consumed on the premises where sold shall be issued to any person for any premises except a bona fide hotel, restaurant, or club, nor unless the application thereof be approved by the municipal officers of the city or town where such hotel, restaurant, or club is located, ~~and if such hotel, restaurant, or club is located in an unorganized place, the application shall be approved by the county commissioners of the county within which such unorganized place is located.~~'