

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 533

H. P. 1014

House of Representatives, February 8, 1945.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Relating to Dancing and Entertainment on Premises Where Malt
Liquor Is Consumed.**

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

R. S., c. 57, § 37, amended. Section 37 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 37. Prohibiting music, dancing, or entertainment in licensed premises; exception. No licensee shall permit on the licensed premises, or premises contiguous or adjacent thereto, under his control, any music, except radio or other mechanical device, any dancing or entertainment of any sort unless the licensee shall have first obtained from the commission a special amusement permit for which he shall pay to the commission a filing fee of \$10. **The commission is hereby authorized to make whatever rules and regulations governing such dancing and entertainment as it deems necessary.** Such permit shall be valid only for the license year of the existing license for the sale of malt liquor. The commission shall not issue such a permit unless the applicant shall have first obtained the approval of the municipal officers of the municipality in which the licensed premises are situated.'