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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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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 Selling of Malt Liquor Near National Soldiers'  
Homes, Etc.**

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

**R. S., c. 57, § 70, amended.** Section 70 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 70. Sale of liquor within 1 mile of national home; penalty.** Whoever sells or gives away any liquor at any place within 2 miles outside of the boundary line of the lands occupied by any home, retreat, or asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers, or soldiers and sailors, which has been or may hereafter be established by the government of the United States, upon conviction shall pay a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$100, and in addition thereto shall be imprisoned for a term of 30 days; and on conviction of the owner or keeper thereof the place wherein such intoxicating liquor shall have been sold or given away shall be, by order of the court wherein such conviction is made, within 10 days thereafter, closed and abated as a nuisance; **excepting that the boundary line on the easterly side of the home at Togus, so called, in Kennebec county shall be 1 mile from the north gate on the Thomaston road in the city of Augusta in said county.** It is made the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the county in which any such institution is or may be located to prosecute all offenders against the provisions of this section.'