

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY - THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 675

H. P. 1100

House of Representatives, February 12, 1947.

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-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Hotel and Restaurant Malt Liquor Licenses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 57, § 28, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 28 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 259 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Except as otherwise provided by law relating to part-time licenses, no license shall be issued to a restaurant **or hotel** unless it has been in operation as such for a period of at least ~~3~~ 6 months next prior to the application therefor, provided, however, that any honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States who formerly held a malt beverage license or who formerly was the owner of a restaurant **or hotel** shall not be subject to the provisions of this sentence.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 57, § 40, amended. Section 40 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 185 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows: •

'No license shall be issued to a hotel under the provisions of this section unless it has been in operation as such for a period of 6 months next prior

to the application, except that any honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States who formerly held a liquor license or who formerly was owner of a hotel shall not be subject to the provisions of this sentence.'