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H. P. 1101

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 to Regulate Eligibility of Premises for Which Liquor Licenses
May Be Granted.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 57, § 22-B, additional. Chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 22-B, to read as follows:

Sec. 22-B. Premises for which licenses shall not be granted; exception. No new licenses shall be granted under the provisions of this chapter to new premises within 300 feet of a public or private school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house in existence as such at the time such new license is applied for, measured from the main entrance of the premises to the main entrance of the school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house by the ordinary course of travel, except such premises as were in use as hotels or clubs on July 24, 1937; provided, however, that the commission may grant licenses to premises which are within 300 feet of a church, chapel or parish house, measured as aforesaid and which do not adjoin any of the same, when the application therefor has the unanimous approval of the members of the commission and also the written approval of a majority of the officers or the written approval

of the officer, person or pastor in charge of such church, chapel or parish house.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 57, § 28, amended. The last sentence of section 28 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Licenses issued under the provisions of this section shall specify the premises to which the license shall apply; ~~and no such license shall be granted to premises within 300 feet of a public or private school, school dormitory, church, chapel, or parish house, measured from the main entrance of the premises to the main entrance of the school, school dormitory, church, chapel, or parish house by the ordinary course of travel, or to premises adjoining any such, except such premises as are used for hotel purposes or as are holding licenses for the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors, provided, however, that the commission may grant licenses to premises which are within 300 feet of a church, chapel, or parish house measured as aforesaid and which do not adjoin any of the same, when the application therefor has the unanimous approval of the members of the commission and also the written approval of a majority of the officers or the written approval of the officer, person, or pastor in charge of such church, chapel, or parish house.~~