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House of Representatives, February 13, 1947

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Corson of Hodgdon.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Possession of Liquor in an Open Bottle.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 96-B, additional. Chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 96-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 96-B. Possession of liquor in open bottle forbidden; penalty. Whoever has in his possession an opened bottle, flask or container containing intoxicating liquor in a state store or whoever possesses or has in his possession an opened bottle, flask or container on the premises of any holder of any license issued by the Maine state liquor commission or whoever possesses or has in his possession an opened bottle, flask or container in any motor vehicle or on any highway or park or parking place or in any public place or other place to which the public is invited or has access, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50. This section shall not apply to intoxicating liquor lawfully purchased on licensed premises for consumption on the premises where sold.'