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S. P. 505

In Senate, April 10, 1947.

Reported by Senator Morrill of Cumberland from Committee on Temperance and laid on the table to be printed under joint rules.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Morrill of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Preventing Drinking in Public Places.

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

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

Sec. 96-A. Drinking in public places forbidden; definition; penalty.

I. Any person taking a drink of liquor or offering a drink of liquor to another or knowingly permitting drinking at or in a public place, except places licensed for on-premise sale of liquor, or any person taking a drink of liquor or offering a drink of liquor in any vehicle not licensed for sale of liquor shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200.

II. "Public place" as used in this section shall mean: any building, conveyance, dance, entertainment, amusement or sport or parking place or grounds adjacent thereto or used in conjunction therewith or any highway, street or lane, to which the public is invited or has access.