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House of Representatives, January 27, 1949

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gauvin of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Sale of Liquor on Sundays.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 53, amended. Section 53 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 97 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 53. Sale on certain days and hours prohibited. No spirituous or vinous liquor shall be sold in this state ~~on Sundays or~~ on the day of holding a general election or state-wide primary and no licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall between the hours of midnight and 6 A. M. sell or deliver any spirituous or vinous liquors, except no spirituous or vinous liquors shall be sold or delivered on Saturdays after 11:45 P. M.; provided, however, that the commission by rule and regulation may set hours for sale which will give effect to daylight saving time during times when the same is in effect. ~~No spirituous or vinous liquor licensee shall permit the consumption of, on his premises, except by bona fide guests in their rooms, spirituous or vinous liquors on Sundays or after 15 minutes past the hours prohibited for sale thereof.~~ **No spirituous and vinous liquor shall be sold in this state on Sundays except that, subject to all the other provisions of this chapter, licensed hotels and clubs may sell spirituous**

and vinous liquor on Sundays between the hours of 1 P. M. and 11 P. M. Except as herein provided, no spirituous or vinous liquor licensee shall permit the consumption of spirituous or vinous liquors on his premises on Sundays or after 15 minutes past the hours prohibited for sale thereof except by bona fide guests of hotels in their rooms.'