

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 4, 1949

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Arthur of Farmingdale.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Selling Liquor Near National Soldiers' Homes.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 70, amended. Section 70 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 244 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 70. Sale of liquor within 1 mile of national home; penalty. Whoever sells or gives away any liquor at any place within ~~2 miles~~ 1 mile outside of the boundary line of the lands occupied by any home, retreat, or asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers, or soldiers and sailors, which has been or may hereafter be established by the government of the United States, upon conviction shall pay a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$100, and in addition thereto shall be imprisoned for a term of 30 days; and on conviction of the owner or keeper thereof the place wherein such intoxicating liquor shall have been sold or given away shall be, by order of the court wherein such conviction is made, within 10 days thereafter, closed and abated as a nuisance; ~~excepting that the boundary line on the easterly side of the home at Togus, so called, in Kennebec county shall be 1 mile from the north gate on the Thomaston road in the city of Augusta in said county.~~ It is made the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the county in which any such institution is or may be located to prosecute all offenders against the provisions of this section.'