

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 450

In Senate, February 17, 1949.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Baker of Kennebec.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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### AN ACT Relating to Qualification for Liquor Licenses.

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

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

‘Sec. 22-E. Persons to whom licenses shall not be granted. No license shall be issued to any natural person unless such person is at least 21 years of age, and is a citizen of the United States, and of this state; provided, however, that a part-time or 6 months’ license, as authorized by law, may be issued to any natural person who is at least 21 years of age and is a citizen of the United States. No license shall be issued to a partnership or to an association unless all persons having an interest therein are at least 21 years of age, and are citizens of the United States and of this state; provided, however, that a part-time or 6 months’ license, as authorized by law, may be issued to a partnership or association if all persons having an interest therein are at least 21 years of age and are citizens of the United States. No license shall be issued to any corporation unless it shall be incorporated under the laws of this state, or authorized to transact business in this state. No person, having had his or its license for the manufacture

or sale at wholesale or retail of malt liquor revoked for cause, shall be granted a license until the expiration of 5 years from the date of such revocation. No such license shall be issued to any person who, within 5 years next prior to his application therefor, has been convicted of violating any of the laws of this state or of the United States with respect to the manufacture, transportation, importation, possession or sale of intoxicating liquor.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 57, § 27, repealed. Section 27 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

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