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Legislative Document

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S. P. 493

In Senate, February 23, 1949

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hopkins of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Limitation of Liquor Licenses by Liquor Commission.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 6, sub-§ VII, amended. Subsection VII of section 6 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'VII. To adopt rules, requirements and regulations, the observance of which shall be conditions precedent to the granting of any license to sell liquor, including malt liquor. These rules, requirements and regulations may include the character of any applicant, the location of the place of business, and the manner in which it has been operated; ~~and~~ **the commission may refuse to issue any additional licenses in any municipality if they are satisfied that the total number of the particular type of licenses applied for are sufficient to adequately serve the public convenience in such municipality and that granting of additional licenses would be detrimental to public interest. The determination by the commission whether or not to grant a license shall be final.'**