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House of Representatives, March 4, 1949

Referred to Committee on Temperance. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lacharite of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Eligibility of Certain Fraternal Organizations for
Liquor Licenses.**

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

R. S., c. 57, § 1, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 1 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 246 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“Club” shall mean any reputable group of individuals incorporated and which is organized and operated in a bona fide manner, solely for objects of a recreational, social, patriotic, or fraternal nature and not for pecuniary gain and shall have been in continuous existence and operation for at least 2 full years immediately preceding the date of its application for a license under the provisions of this chapter, and which regularly occupies, as owner or lessee, a clubhouse or quarters for the use of members and shall hold regular meetings, conduct its business through officers regularly elected, and charge and collect dues from elected members; except that any veterans’ organization in the state having a charter from a national veterans’ organization **and any fraternal organization in the state having a charter from a national fraternal organization** shall be exempt from the 2-year requirement providing it has been established for not less than 3 months.’