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H. P. 849

House of Representatives, February 7, 1951.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Philbrook of Greene.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Repealing the Laws on Taverns Concerning Liquor.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 57, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by repealing the 4th paragraph from the end thereof, which was enacted by section 1 of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1947, and which defines "Tavern."

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 57, § 2, sub-§ III-A, repealed.** Subsection III-A of section 2 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1-A of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 57, § 2, amended.** The 15th paragraph from the end of section 2 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1-B of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1947, and as amended, is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 4. R. S., c. 57, § 2, amended.** The 7th paragraph from the end of section 2 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1-C of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 5. R. S., c. 57, § 28, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 28 of

chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'No license to sell malt liquor to be consumed on the premises where sold shall be issued to any person for any premises except a bona fide hotel, ~~restaurant tavern~~ or club, nor unless the application therefor be approved by the municipal officers of the city or town where such hotel, restaurant ~~tavern~~ or club is located, and if such hotel, restaurant ~~tavern~~ or club is located in an unorganized place, the application shall be approved by the county commissioners of the county within which such unorganized place is located.'

**Sec. 6. R. S., c. 57, § 28, amended.** The 4th sentence of section 28 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'No licensee under the provisions of this section ~~except taverns~~ shall maintain a bar where malt liquor is consumed.'