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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Finemore of Bridgewater

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Repealing the Laws on Taverns Concerning Liquor.

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 R. S., c. 57, § 2, sub-§ III-A, repealed.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2 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1-A of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby repealed.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of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1-B of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1947, and as amended, is hereby repealed.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2 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1-C of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby repealed.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 3rd 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.'