

NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 132 In Senate, February 4, 1953. Referred to Committee on Liquor Control. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary. Presented by Senator Tabb of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Entertainment in Licensed Liquor Premises.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 37, amended. Section 37 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 37. Music, dancing or entertainment on licensed premises. No licensee shall permit on the licensed premises, or premises contiguous or adjacent thereto, under his control, any music, except radio or other mechanical device, any dancing or entertainment of any sort unless the licensee shall have first obtained from the commission a special amusement permit for which he shall pay to the commission a fee of \$10. The commission is hereby authorized to make whatever rules and regulations governing such dancing and entertainment as it deems necessary; provided, however, that no such rule and regulation shall prevent any entertainment which is valid and legal under the by-laws and ordinances of the municipality where the licensed premises are located. Such permit shall be valid only for the license year of the existing license for the sale of malt liquor. The commission shall not issue such a permit unless the applicant shall have first obtained the approval of the municipal officers of the municipality in which the licensed premises are situated.'