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In Senate, February 4, 1953

Referred to the 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 to Make Uniform the Legal Hours for Sale of Liquors.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 57, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Business hours; sale to minors, etc. State stores shall not be open on Sundays, court holidays, or on the day of the holding of a general election or state-wide primary or between the hours of 8 P. M. and 9 A. M., ~~except that in municipalities operating on daylight saving time, state liquor stores may be opened at 8 A. M., standard time, and also~~ except on Saturdays when, if open, they may be kept open until 10 P. M., and the commission is authorized to regulate the opening and closing hours of each store within the provisions of this chapter. No sales shall be made therein to minors, or persons under the influence of liquor.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 57, § 22-C, amended. Section 22-C of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 102 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 22-C. Sale on certain days and hours. No liquor shall be sold in this state on Sundays or on the day of holding a general election or state-wide primary and no licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall be

tween the hours of midnight and 6 A. M. sell or deliver any liquors, except no liquors shall be sold or delivered on Saturdays after 11:45 P.M.; provided, however, that liquor may be sold on January 1st of any year from midnight to 2 A. M. unless January 1st falls on Sunday; ~~provided, further, however, that the commission by rule and regulation may set hours for sale which will give effect to daylight saving time during times when the same is in effect.~~ **All hours for sale of liquor shall be on and in accordance with Eastern standard time.** No licensee shall permit the consumption of liquors on his premises on Sundays or after 15 minutes past the hours prohibited for sale thereof, except by bona fide guests in their rooms.'