

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 680

House of Representatives, February 12, 1953

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Frechette of Sanford by request

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Retail Sale of Vinous Liquor.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 57, § 22-F, amended.** Section 22-F of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 85 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby further amended by adding after the line which reads "Retail store—Malt liquor only ..... 100.00" the following:

'Retail store—Vinous liquor only .....	100.00
Retail store—Malt and vinous liquor .....	200.00.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 57, § 37-A, additional.** Chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 37-A, to read as follows:

**'Licenses for Retail Sale of Vinous Liquor**

**Sec. 37-A. Licenses for retail sale of vinous liquor.** Licenses for sale and distribution of vinous liquors in retail stores may be issued by the commission upon application and under such regulations as the commission may prescribe. No such license shall be issued to any person who is not engaged in a bona fide retail business other than the sale of vinous liquors

at retail and no person licensed to sell vinous liquors under the provisions of this section shall sell vinous liquors for consumption on the premises where sold. Provided, however, that a person holding a retail malt liquor license may also be eligible to receive and maintain a retail vinous license.

All vinous liquors to be sold in retail stores must be purchased from the commission. The commission shall sell to such licensees vinous liquor for a price of 10% less than the retail price in state retail stores provided that such discount shall not apply to federal taxes levied on and after April 1, 1941.'