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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. Higgins of Scarborough by request

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Hours of Sale of 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-C, amended.** Section 22-C of chapter 57, as enacted by section 102 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended by chapter 252 of the public laws of 1951, 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 until 1 hour after the closing of the polls on the day of holding a general election or state-wide primary and no licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall between 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. 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.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 57, § 60, sub-§ II, ¶ H, amended.** Paragraph H of subsection II of section 60 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 163 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'H.** Making sales of spirituous or vinous liquor **prior to 1 hour after the closing of the polls** on the day of the holding of a general election or state-wide primary ;'