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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. Frechette of Sanford by request

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Hours for Sale of Liquor.

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

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 regulated. No liquor for consumption on the premises 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 between the hours of ~~midnight~~ 1 A. M. and 6 A. M. sell or deliver any liquors, except no liquors, for consumption on the premises, shall be sold or delivered on Saturdays after 11:45 P. M. and no consumption may be allowed on the premises after 12 midnight; provided, however, that liquor may be sold on January 1st of any year from ~~midnight~~ 1 A. M. to 2 A. M. unless January 1st falls on Sundays; 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.

Retail stores holding malt or vinous liquor licenses shall be subject to the foregoing restrictions, except that holders of retail malt or vinous liquor licenses are permitted to sell liquor on Sundays between the hours of 1 P. M. and 7 P. M.'