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H. P. 985

House of Representatives, February 24, 1953

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stewart of Portland

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Location of Licensed Premises in Liquor Law.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 22-B, amended. Section 22-B of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 197 of the public laws of 1947, and as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 22-B. Premises for which license not granted; exception. No new hotel, restaurant, tavern or club licenses shall be granted under the provisions of this chapter to new premises within 300 feet of **the premises of** a public or private school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house in existence as such at the time such new license is applied for, measured from the main entrance of the premises to ~~the~~ **a regular main entrance to the premises** of the school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house by the ordinary course of travel, except such premises as were in use as hotels or clubs on July 24, 1937 ; provided, however, that the commission may grant licenses to premises which are within 300 feet of a church, chapel or parish house, measured as aforesaid and which do not adjoin any of the same, when the application therefor has the unanimous approval of the members of the commission and also the written approval of a majority of the officers or the written approval of the officer, person or pastor in charge of such church, chapel or parish house.'