

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 439, L. D. 1207, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Liquor Laws."

Amend said Bill by adding after section 2 thereof, the following section:

"Sec. 2-A. R. S., c. 57, §7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Non-compliance with rules and regulations. No person shall purchase, import, transport, manufacture, possess or sell alcohol in this state unless in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the commission under authority granted by subsection II of the preceding section or pursuant to license under the provisions of section 13. Whoever violates any of such rules and regulations shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'"

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined word "nickel" in the 15th line of that part designated "Sec. 12." of section 3 and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure and word '5 cents'.

Further amend said Bill by adding after section 3 thereof, the following sections:

"Sec. 3-A. R. S., c. 57, §16, amended. The 1st sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 16 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: 'All manufacturers or foreign wholesalers to whom certificates of approval have been granted shall furnish the commission with a copy of every invoice sent to Maine wholesale licensees, with the licensee's name and purchase number thereon.'

Sec. 3-B. R. S., c. 57, 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 17. Illegal manufacture. Any person not licensed by the commission who manufactures for sale any liquor, and any person who sells any liquor so manufactured by him in this state, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$1,000, and costs, and by imprisonment for not less than 2 months, nor more than 6 months, and in default of payment of fine and costs, by imprisonment for not less than 60 days, nor more than 6 months, additional.

All equipment and materials of every kind used in illegal manufacturing shall be seized by any officers seizing the liquors manufactured, and shall be libeled as is provided for the libeling of liquors and the vessels in which they are contained.'"

Further amend said Bill by adding after the words "retail store" in the 9th line of section 5 thereof, the underlined words 'within the state of Maine'.

Reported by the Committee on Liquor Control.

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