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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
96th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 513, L. D. 1399, Bill "An Act
Relating to Disposition of Liquor Seized or
Forfeited."

Amend said Bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 1. R. S., c. 57, chap. 63, sub-chap IV, additional.
Section 63 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered IV, to read as follows:

'IV. The commission may authorize hospitals and state institutions to import for medicinal purposes only liquor made available to them from stocks of liquor seized by the Federal government.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 57, chap. 89, repealed and replaced.
Section 89 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 89. Disposal of forfeited liquors. All liquors declared forfeited by any court or magistrate under the provisions of this chapter shall, by order of the court or magistrate rendering final judgment thereon, be turned over to the liquor commission for distribution upon request to hospitals and state institutions for medicinal purposes only. Any such liquor held undistributed by the commission for a period of 6 months may be destroyed on order of the commission in the same manner as herein provided for destruction of liquor by order of court. If any liquor is determined by the court or magistrate to be unfit or unsatisfactory for distribution to such hospitals and state institutions, the court or magistrate may order such liquor to be destroyed by any officer competent to serve the process on which it was forfeited, and he shall make return accordingly to such court or magistrate. Such liquors shall be destroyed by pouring them upon the ground or into some public sewer.'"

Filed by Mr. ANDERSON of Greenville.

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