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S. P. 513

In Senate, March 31, 1953.

Reported by Senator Dennett of York from Committee on Liquor Control and printed under joint rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

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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 Disposition of Liquor Seized or Forfeited.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 57, § 63, sub-§ 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 and alcohol made available to them from stocks of liquor seized by the federal government or to receive liquor and alcohol ordered forfeited under the provisions of section 89.’**

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 57, § 89, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 89 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: ‘All liquors, declared forfeited by any court or magistrate under the provisions of this chapter, which shall have been found to contain more than 20% of alcohol shall, by order of the court or magistrate rendering final judgment thereon, be turned over to hospitals and state institutions in accordance with the provisions of subsection IV of section 63 or to the sheriff of the county where the seizure was made by any officer competent to serve the process on which they were forfeited, and he shall make

return accordingly to such court or magistrate; and the sheriff shall receipt to the officer therefor; the sheriff shall mingle such liquors together and as soon as he has accumulated a quantity equal to 5 barrels, he shall ship it to some responsible rectifying distiller, outside the state, and have the alcohol redistilled therefrom, as hereinafter provided.'