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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 501

S. P. 207 In Senate, February 8, 1955 Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Carpenter of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Suspension of Liquor Licenses Pending Appeal.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 61, § 27, amended. Section 27 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'If any person convicted of any violation of the provisions of this section shall appeal from the judgment and sentence of the trial court, his license to sell liquor shall be suspended during the time his appeal is pending in the appellate court unless the trial court shall otherwise order and no new or renewal license to sell liquor shall be granted him during the time of such appeal.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 61, § 29, amended. The next to the last sentence of section 29 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following sentence enacted in place thereof:

'No person, who is not at the time of the offense the holder of a liquor license, convicted of violating any of the laws of this State or the United States with respect to manufacture, transportation, importation, possession or sale of intoxicating liquor shall be granted a license for sale of liquor for a period of 5 years from the date of such conviction, and no person who sells liquor of a greater alcoholic content than authorized by his license shall be considered the holder of a license for the purposes of this sentence.'