

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 23, 1955

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Albert of Augusta.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Hours of Sale of Liquor.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 61, § 27, amended.** The 1st paragraph of section 27 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'No liquor shall be sold in this State on Sundays or on the day of holding a general election or state-wide primary **until after the closing of the polls** and no licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall between the hours of midnight and 6 A.M. sell or deliver any liquors, except no liquors shall be sold or delivered on Saturdays after 11:45 P.M.; provided, however, that liquor may be sold on January 1st of any year from midnight to 2 A. M. unless January 1st falls on Sunday; provided further, however, that the Commission by rule and regulation may set hours for sale which will give effect to daylight saving time during times when the same is in effect. No licensee shall permit the consumption of liquors on his premises on Sundays or after 15 minutes past the hours prohibited for sale thereof, except by bona fide guests in their rooms. No liquor shall be sold in this State on May 30 prior to 12 noon Eastern Standard Time.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 61, § 56, sub-§ II, ¶ H, amended.** Paragraph H of subsection II of section 56 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'**H.** Making sales of spirituous or vinous liquor **prior to closing of the polls** on the day of the holding of a general election or state-wide primary;'