

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1299**

H. P. 1108

House of Representatives, March 15, 1955

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bowie of Durham by request.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Prohibiting Minors on Certain Premises Selling Liquor.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 61, § 12, amended.** Section 12 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

**'No minor under the age of 21 shall be permitted in State stores. Any minor violating this provision shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.'**

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 61, § 51-A, additional.** Chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding a new section to be numbered 51-A to read as follows:

**'Sec. 51-A. Permitting minors on premises. No licensee for the sale of malt liquor to be consumed on licensed premises, if such sales constitute 80% or more of the gross sales on such premises, by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall permit on such premises any minor under the age of 21 years. Any minor violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.'**

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 138, § 7, amended.** The first sentence of section 7 of chapter 138 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Whoever admits or allows to remain in any disorderly house, house of ill fame, gambling place or place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or other place injurious to health or morals, owned, kept, maintained, managed or controlled by him in whole or in part, any child under the age of 16 years, except as otherwise provided in section 51-A of chapter 61, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days.'**