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**Legislative Document**

**No. 323**

H. P. 228

House of Representatives, January 30, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Certain Definitions Under Liquor Law.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 61, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 217 and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 355, both of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended by inserting after the 3rd paragraph thereof, a new paragraph, as follows:

‘ “Catering” shall mean service of liquor with or without food by clubs having the catering privilege, to groups of non-members at a prearranged function.’

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 61, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 217 and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 355, both of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended by inserting after the 4th paragraph thereof, a new paragraph, as follows:

‘ “Club member” shall mean a person who, whether as a charter member or admitted in accordance with the by-laws of the club, has become a bona fide member and who maintains membership in good standing by payment of dues in a bona fide manner in accordance with by-laws and whose name and address is entered on the list of members, and no person who does not have full club privileges shall be considered a bona fide member.’

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 61, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 217 and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 355, both of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended by inserting after the 9th paragraph thereof, a new paragraph, as follows:

‘ “Hotel guest” shall mean a person whose name and address is registered on the registry maintained by the hotel and who is the bona fide occupant of a

room of the hotel. A person registering solely for the purpose of obtaining liquor is not to be deemed a hotel guest.'

**Sec. 4. R. S., c. 61, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 217 and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 355, both of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended by inserting after the 14th paragraph thereof, a new paragraph, as follows:

' "Premise" or "premises" except as otherwise by law specifically designated premises shall mean and include all rooms interconnected with rooms where the license privilege is exercised in any building occupied by a licensee over which the licensee has direct or indirect control or interest.'

**Sec. 5. R. S., c. 61, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 217 and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 355, both of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended by inserting after the 15th paragraph thereof, 2 new paragraphs, as follows:

' "Retail sale" shall mean any single sale of liquor in the original package for off the premises consumption less than 5 gallons.

"Sale" or "sell" shall include any transfer or delivery of liquor for a consideration, and any gift thereof in connection with or as a part of a transfer of property.'

**Sec. 6. R. S., c. 61, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 217 and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 355, both of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended by inserting after the 17th paragraph thereof, a new paragraph, as follows:

' "Vinous liquor" shall mean wine.'