

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 765

House of Representatives, March 4, 1959

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport.

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### STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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#### **AN ACT Permitting Sale of Liquor on Election Days After Polls Close.**

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

**R. S., c. 61, § 27, amended.** The first paragraph of section 27 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 403 of the public laws of 1955, is further 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~~ 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.~~ **Liquor** may be sold on January 1st of any year from midnight to 2 A. M. unless January 1st falls on Sunday. **Liquor may be sold in any municipality on the day of holding a general election or state-wide primary only after the closing of the polls in such municipality.** 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 30th prior to 12 noon. The hours of selling or delivering above referred to shall be United States Eastern Standard Time.'