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## Chapter 77.

An Act to Make Legal the Sale of Cider Which Has Been so Treated as to Prevent Fermentation and Which Does not Contain One-half of One Per Cent of Alcohol by Volume.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., c. 127, sec. 18; relating to sale of cider, amended. Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: 'Nor to cider which has been so treated as to prevent fermentation and which does not contain one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 18. Cider containing less than one-half of one per cent of alcohol and treated so as to prevent fermentation, excepted. This chapter does not apply to the sale of unadulterated cider unless the same is sold to be used as a beverage or for tipping purposes nor to cider which has been so treated as to prevent fermentation and which does not contain one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume.'

**Sec. 2.** R. S., c. 127, sec. 21; P. L., 1919, c. 235; 1923, c. 188; relating to sale of intoxicating liquors and defining term, amended. Section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and by chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "beverage" in the fifth line thereof the following: 'and which has not been treated so as to prevent fermentation,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 21. Cider which has not been treated so as to prevent fermentation, declared intoxicating. No person shall at any time, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, directly or indirectly, sell any intoxicating liquors, of whatever origin; wine, ale, porter, strong beer, lager beer and all other malt liquors and cider when kept or deposited with intent to sell the same for tipping purposes, or as a beverage, and which has not been treated so as to prevent fermentation and all distilled spirits, as well as any beverage containing one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume, are declared intoxicating within the meaning of this chapter; but this enumeration shall not prevent any other pure or mixed liquors from being considered intoxicating.'

**Sec. 3.** Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.