

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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book or store order, or receive from any person any goods, wares, merchandise or other article in exchange for liquor, malt liquors, wines, or spirits, except only such packages or original containers as were originally purchased from such licensee by the person returning the same. No licensee, by himself, clerk, servant, or agent, entitled to sell malt liquor not to be consumed on the premises shall sell, furnish, give or deliver such malt liquor to any person visibly intoxicated, to any insane person, to a known habitual drunkard, to any pauper, to persons of known intemperate habits or to any minor under the age of 18 years. No licensee, by himself, clerk, servant, or agent shall sell, furnish, give, serve, or permit to be served any liquor, malt liquor to be consumed on the premises, wine, or spirits to any person visibly intoxicated, to any insane person, to a known habitual drunkard, to any pauper, to persons of known intemperate habits, or to any minor under the age of 18 21 years, ~~except that a licensee for the sale of malt liquor to be consumed on the premises shall not furnish and sell such malt liquor in conformity with such license to persons under the age of 21 years.~~

Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 268, § 18, repealed. Section 18 of chapter 268 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 315

AN ACT Relating to Licenses for Sale of Malt Beverages.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, it is necessary to promote good will and understanding between the peoples of the United States and its Allies; and

Whereas, in order to promote such good will and understanding it is necessary to assist in providing for the entertainment of members of the armed services or the merchant marine of nations at war with Germany, Italy and Japan; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Licenses for sale of malt beverages, regulated. In cities and

towns where such sale is lawful, licenses for the sale of malt beverages to be consumed on the premises where sold may be issued by the state liquor commission to incorporated clubs or unincorporated associations organized on a non-profit basis for the purpose of entertaining members of the armed services or the merchant marine of nations at war with Germany, Italy and Japan, notwithstanding any provisions of law requiring a period of previous operation of clubs receiving such licenses, provided the application therefor be approved by the municipal officers of the city or town where such club or association is located. No fees shall be required of such licensee but in all other respects such licensee shall be subject to the statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations applicable to licensees for the sale of malt beverages to be consumed on the premises.

Sec. 2. Duration of act. The powers herein granted shall terminate on the declaration of peace between the United States and Germany, Italy and Japan, whichever happens last.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 8, 1943

Chapter 316

AN ACT Relating to Lands Owned by the State.

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

Supervision and control of certain state lands. All lands owned by the state of Maine, the management and control of which is not otherwise provided for by law, shall be under the supervision and control of, and shall be administered by the state forest commissioner; and the said commissioner shall have full power in the control and management of the same. The commissioner shall, as soon as may be, have all such lands properly described and appraised. Whenever the commissioner shall receive an application for purchase of any of such lands, he shall have the lands covered by such application appraised, and shall report to the legislature at its next session the fact of such application and a description and appraisal report covering the lands on which the application is received. The commissioner may make recommendations to the legislature for the sale of lands or stumpage on which no applications for purchase have been received.

The commissioner shall, after approval by the legislature, sell and convey any such lands, but shall, in all cases, unless otherwise directed by the legislature, give public notice of the proposal to sell such lands and shall