

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-first and Ninety-second
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

1945

'All license blanks and ~~metal~~ tags shall be furnished by the commissioner of agriculture.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 184

AN ACT Relating to Dancing and Entertainment on Premises Where Malt Liquor Is Consumed.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 37, amended. Section 37 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 37. Prohibiting music, dancing, or entertainment in licensed premises; exception. No licensee shall permit on the licensed premises, or premises contiguous or adjacent thereto, under his control, any music, except radio or other mechanical device, any dancing or entertainment of any sort unless the licensee shall have first obtained from the commission a special amusement permit for which he shall pay to the commission a filing fee of \$10. The commission is hereby authorized to make whatever rules and regulations governing such dancing and entertainment as it deems necessary. Such permit shall be valid only for the license year of the existing license for the sale of malt liquor. The commission shall not issue such a permit unless the applicant shall have first obtained the approval of the municipal officers of the municipality in which the licensed premises are situated.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 185

AN ACT Relating to Licenses for Consumption Sale of Liquor.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 40, amended. Section 40 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 40. Licenses for consumption sale. Licenses for the sale of liquor to be consumed on the premises where sold may be issued in the discretion

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of the commission to clubs and to bona fide hotels, restaurants, steamboats, and railroad dining cars on payment of the fees herein provided; subject, however, to the condition that the application therefor be approved by the municipal officers of the town or city in which such intended licensee, if operating a club, restaurant, or hotel, is operating the same, and if said hotel, restaurant or club is located in an unorganized place said application shall be approved by the county commissioners of the county, within which such unorganized place is located, and subject to the further condition that licenses issued to restaurants shall be limited to malt liquor and wine. ~~Subject~~ No licensee for the sale of liquor to be consumed on the premises where sold shall by himself, clerk, servant or agent, sell, give, furnish or deliver any liquor to be consumed elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, except, subject to the provisions of law and the rules and regulations of the commission, hotel licensees may sell liquor in the original packages to bona fide registered room guests.

Any applicant aggrieved by the refusal to approve an application as hereinbefore provided or application for transfer of such license may appeal to the commission, who shall hold a public hearing thereon in the town or city for which such license is requested and if it finds the refusal arbitrary or without justifiable cause, it may issue such license or transfer notwithstanding the lack of such approval.

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 186

AN ACT to Increase the Salaries of the County Commissioners of Knox County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 6, amended. That part of section 6 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salaries of the county commissioners of Knox county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Knox, ~~\$400~~ \$600.'

Effective July 21, 1945