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AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

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Chapter 63

AN ACT Relating to Number of Signatures on Certain Nomination Papers.

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

R. S., c. 4, § 53, amended. The 1st sentence of section 53 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Nominations of candidates for any offices to be filled by the voters of the state at large may be made by nomination papers signed in the aggregate for each candidate by ~~not less than 1,000~~ qualified voters of the state, the number of which shall not be less than 1% of the total vote for governor cast in the last gubernatorial election next preceding.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 64

AN ACT Relating to Suspension and Revocation of Liquor Licenses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 57, § 22-E, amended. The 5th sentence of section 22-E of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 259 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 57, § 46, amended. The last sentence of section 46 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Upon the revocation, for a 3-year period or more, of the license of any licensee in this section mentioned, the attorney-general shall bring an action of debt in any county in the state, upon the bond given by such licensee, to recover the penal sum thereof as liquidated damages.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 57, § 60, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 60 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The commission may suspend or revoke licenses as hereinafter provided. Except as provided by paragraph N of subsection II, suspensions must be for a definite period of time. If the commission revokes a license they shall