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deceased licensee or any sole heir of the deceased licensee or any person designated by all of the heirs of the licensee may continue the operation of the license for a period not to exceed ~~one month~~ 60 days pending appointment of a personal representative of the estate.'

Sec. 11. R. S., c. 61, § 43, amended. The last sentence of section 43 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 72 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'The commission may sell spirituous and vinous liquor to approved government instrumentalities within the State at a price to be set by the commission which shall reflect ~~only cost of purchase, handling and a reasonable charge for enforcement and control~~ be approved by the Governor and Council.'

Sec. 12. R. S., c. 61, § 56, amended. The first paragraph of section 56 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The ~~commission~~ **Hearing Examiner** may suspend or revoke licenses as hereinafter provided. Except as provided by ~~paragraph M~~ of subsection II, ~~paragraph M~~, suspensions must be for a definite period of time. If the ~~commission~~ **Hearing Examiner** revokes a license ~~they~~ he shall specify that no license shall issue to the person whose license is revoked for a period of not less than one nor more than 5 years from the date of such revocation.'

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Chapter 275

AN ACT Relating to Intent to Injure Under Unfair Sales Act.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 184, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 184 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 90 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

'In all prosecutions under this section, proof of consistent and repeated advertisements, offers to sell or sales of any items of merchandise by any retailer or wholesaler at less than cost to them as defined in this chapter, said advertisements, offers to sell and sales thereby forming a pattern of sales below cost, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to injure competitors and destroy competition.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 184, § 4, sub-§ III, additional. Section 4 of chapter 184 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 91 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by adding at the end a new subsection III, to read as follows:

'III. In all proceedings under this section, proof of consistent and repeated advertisements, offers to sell or sales of any items of merchandise by any retailer or wholesaler at less than cost to them as defined in this chapter, said advertisements, offers to sell and sales thereby forming a pattern of sales below cost, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to injure competitors and destroy competition.'

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