

Maine adopted prohibition in 1851, repealed it in 1855, re-enacted it in 1857 and has continued it to the present time.

Massachusetts passed a prohibitory law in 1852 which was declared unconstitutional. A general prohibitory law was passed in 1855, which lasted until 1868, when it was repealed but restored in the following year. In 1870 a "free beer" amendment was adopted but repealed in 1873. The law was finally repealed in 1875, a constitutional amendment submitted in 1889 being overwhelmingly defeated.

Rhode Island passed a prohibitory law in 1852, repealed it in 1863. Passed another prohibitory law in 1874 and repealed it the following year. Passed a constitutional amendment in favor of prohibition in 1886 and repealed it in 1889.

Delaware passed a prohibitory law in 1848, which was declared unconstitutional and was not re enacted.

Minnesota passed a prohibitory law in 1852 which was repealed three years later.

New York passed a prohibitory law in 1853 which Gov. Seymour vetoed. Another law was passed in 1855 but was declared unconstitutional. Not been tried since.

Connecticut passed a prohibitory law in 1853 and repealed it in 1874.

Indiana passed a prohibitory law in 1855, the Courts were equally divided as to its constitutionality and it became a dead letter.

Nebraska passed a prohibitory law in 1855 and repealed it a few years later.

Illinois passed a prohibitory law in 1855 which was also repealed after a few years trial.

Ohio passed a prohibitory law in 1883 but never put it in operation.

THE LATER VOTES.

In 1880 the idea of submitting to the people of a State an amendment to the constitution declaring in favor of prohibition was put into practice.