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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 445

House of Representatives, March 17, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Buzzell from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Baxter of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT Prohibiting Weighers of Coal, Hay, Straw, Junk and Other Articles and Measurers of Wood, Bark or Charcoal from Giving Certificates of Weight or Measure Until They Have Qualified for the Faithful Performance of the Duties of Their Offices.

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

It shall be unlawful for any weigher of coal, hay, straw, 2 junk or other articles offered to be weighed, or for any 3 measurer of wood, bark or charcoal to give a certificate 4 of weight or measure until said weigher or measurer shall 5 have qualified by taking oath for the faithful performance 6 of the duties of his office.

Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than twenty-five dollars for each offense and trial justices and municipal courts shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court of all prosecutions for violations of this act.