

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 33**

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House of Representatives, Jan. 25, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and 300 copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. E. Donald Chase of Unity.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

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AN ACT to Amend Section Three, Chapter One Hundred  
Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Milk.

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

Section three of chapter one hundred and thirty of the  
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words:  
3 "Or as pure milk, milk from which the cream, or a part  
4 thereof has been removed" in the seventh and eighth lines  
5 thereof, and by striking out the word "section" in the  
6 eighteenth line and adding the words 'chapter, or in chapter  
7 thirty-six;' and by adding to this section the words 'nor the  
8 sale of milk or cream on account of the percent. of fat having

9 been lowered, provided said milk or cream complies with the  
10 provision of this section,' so that said section as amended  
11 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 3. Whoever by himself, clerk, servant or agent, sells,  
2 exchanges or delivers, or has in his custody or possession  
3 with intent to sell, exchange, or deliver, or exposes or offers  
4 for sale or exchange milk which is not of good standard  
5 quality, adulterated milk or milk to which water or any  
6 foreign substance has been added, or milk produced from  
7 sick or diseased cows, or milk in or from cans or other  
8 utensils that are not in a clean or sanitary condition; and  
9 whoever by himself, clerk, servant, or agent, sells, exchanges  
10 or delivers, or has in his custody with intent to sell, exchange  
11 or deliver, cream containing less than eighteen percent. of  
12 milk fat, shall for the first offense be punished by a fine not  
13 exceeding fifty dollars, for a second offense by a fine of not  
14 less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars, and for a  
15 subsequent offense by a fine of one hundred dollars and by  
16 imprisonment for not less than thirty, nor more than sixty  
17 days. And in prosecutions hereunder milk, which upon  
18 analysis is shown to contain less than eleven and seventy-five  
19 hundredths percent. of milk solids or less than three and  
20 twenty-five hundredths percent. of fat shall not be considered  
21 milk of good standard quality. Nothing in this chapter or in  
22 chapter thirty-six shall be construed to prohibit the sale of  
23 skimmed milk as such, nor the sale of milk or cream on

24 account of the per cent. of fat having been lowered, provided  
25 said milk or cream complies with the provisions of this  
26 section.'