

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 399

H. P. 1205 House of Representatives, February 19, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Stetson of West Sumner.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Packing and Branding of Apples.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-eight of chapter thirty-six of
2 the revised statutes as amended, is hereby further amended,
3 by adding at the end thereof the following: 'Apples not
4 packed and branded as required by the preceding rules of
5 chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes as amended, may
6 be packed and shipped in intrastate or interstate commerce
7 in compliance with the requirements for sale thereof in
8 any state or foreign country; apples may be packed and
9 shipped in closed packages without branding, or under any
10 brand that shall indicate grade or quality by word, letter

11 or figure constituting a private brand for the use of any
12 person, corporation or firm, provided said brand does not
13 falsely represent the fruit therein contained,' so that said
14 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 28. Every closed package of apples which is packed,
2 sold, distributed, transported, offered or exposed for sale,
3 distribution, or transportation in the state by any person
4 shall have affixed in a conspicuous place on the outside
5 thereof a plainly printed statement clearly and truly stating
6 the size of the package in terms of standard bushel box or
7 standard barrel, the name and address of the owner or ship-
8 per of the apples at time of packing, the name of the vari-
9 ety, the class or grade of the apples contained therein, and
10 if the apples were grown in Maine that fact shall be plain-
11 ly designated.

Apples not packed and branded as required by the preced-
2 ing rules of chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes as
3 amended, may be packed and shipped in intrastate or inter-
4 state commerce in compliance with the requirements for
5 sale thereof in any state or foreign country; apples may
6 be packed and shipped in closed packages without branding,
7 or under any brand that shall indicate grade or quality by
8 word, letter or figure constituting a **private brand** for the
9 use of any person, corporation or firm, provided said brand
10 does not falsely represent the fruit therein contained.'

Sect. 2. All acts, parts of acts, inconsistent herewith are
2 hereby repealed.