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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Relating to Growers' and Packers' Contracts.

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

R. S., c. 39, additional. Chapter 39 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered section 7-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 7-A. Inspectors for corn-packing plants. The commissioner of agriculture, during the period of each year when corn is being packed, shall appoint an inspector for each packing plant and no corn shall be purchased for packing purposes by such packing plant unless such inspector shall be on duty at the plant. Said inspector shall test and grade and verify the weight of all corn so purchased for packing and shall give to each seller and purchaser of such corn a statement of the test, grade and weight of said corn. The purchaser of such corn shall reimburse the department of agriculture at the close of each packing period for any sums of money expended by the commissioner of agriculture on account of such inspector. The purchasers of corn for packing purposes shall make payment therefor to the seller thereof, on or before the 10th day of December next following delivery, and if not so paid, interest from said 10th day of December at the rate of 6% per year shall be added to the amount due.'