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CHAPTER 48

AN ACT Revising the Maine Egg Grading Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 631, sub-§ 1-A, additional. Section 631 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 1-A to read as follows:

1-A. Restricted egg. "Restricted egg" means any check, dirty egg, incubator reject, inedible, leaker or loss.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 631-A, additional. Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 631-A, to read as follows:

§ 631-A. Official standards

The commissioner is authorized, after holding public hearing, to establish and promulgate official definitions and standards and sizes for grading or classifying, packaging and labeling eggs and to change such official standards and sizes from time to time.

Such official standards and sizes shall not be lower in their requirements than the minimum requirements and the official standards and sizes for corresponding grades or classifications as promulgated from time to time by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, commonly known as U. S. Grades.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 7, § 633, repealed and replaced. Section 633 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 633. Standards of quality

The standards of quality for Maine consumer grades for shell eggs, Grade AA, Grade A and Grade B, that are or may be established by the commissioner, shall apply to all shell eggs sold or offered for sale. The final determination of the grades shall be made by candling.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 7, § 634, amended. The first paragraph of section 634 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The net weight and size requirements for Maine consumer grades for shell eggs shall be established by the ~~commissioner and an advisory committee chosen by the Maine Poultry Improvement Association~~ Commissioner of Agriculture. In the establishment of such grades, the commissioner shall consult an advisory committee of 5 appointed by him, 3 of whom shall be chosen from a list submitted by the Maine Poultry Improvement Association.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 7, § 636, repealed and replaced. Section 636 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 636. Exemptions

Producers selling eggs of their own producing direct to consumer are exempt from sections 631 to 639. "Restricted eggs" may be sold by any egg producer or packer on his own premises directly to household consumer for use by such consumer and members of his household and his nonpaying guests and employees.

Any producer with less than 3,000 birds are exempt from the restricted egg clause only. All sales by a producer-shipper to other shippers are exempt except when they are marked as to grade or size.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 49

AN ACT Relating to Board of Trustees of Independent Churches.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 13, § 3024, amended. Section 3024 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 159 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 3024. Election of officers

The resident members shall, by ballot, elect a clerk, treasurer, a ~~business committee~~ board of trustees of not less than 3 members who are voters and such other officers as they may deem necessary.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 13, § 3025, amended. The first sentence of section 3025 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The clerk, treasurer and a majority of the ~~business committee~~ board of trustees of every independent local church incorporated under sections 3021 to 3024 shall prepare a certificate in form approved by the Attorney General setting forth the name of such church, the town or city where located and the number and names of its ~~business committee~~ board of trustees, and shall sign and make oath to it and shall file the same in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 13, § 3026, amended. The last 2 sentences of section 3026 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

When no provision is made by any vote or bylaw of the church for calling meetings, they shall be called by the ~~business committee~~ board of trustees by posting notices of the time, place and purposes of said meeting, in the same manner and for the same time as is prescribed in section 3022. Meet-