

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1838.

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

No. 13.

HOUSE.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND THIRTY-EIGHT.

AN ACT to prevent fraud in the Pressing of Hay.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House
2 of Representatives in Legislature assembled,
3 That all Hay which shall be pressed or put up in
4 bundles for sale within this state after the first day
5 of May next, shall be branded upon the crate en-
6 closing the same, with the first letter of the Chris-
7 tian name and the whole of the surname of the per-
8 son packing and screwing, or otherwise pressing
9 said Hay, or causing the same to be done, and with
10 the town where said Hay shall be pressed, and
11 with the name of the State.*

SECT. 2. All pressed Hay which shall be of-
2 fered for sale or for shipping, without being brand-
3 ed as aforesaid, shall be forfeited, one half to the
4 person or persons prosecuting therefor, and the oth-
5 er half to the use of the City, Town, or Plantation;

6 where said Hay shall be so offered for sale or for
7 shipping.

SECT. 3. Any master or commander of any ves-
2 sel which shall take on board pressed Hay, not
3 branded as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum
4 of two dollars for each and every bundle of Hay so
5 received—one half to the use of the person or per-
6 sons prosecuting therefor, and one half to the use
7 of the City, Town or Plantation, where said Hay
8 shall be received on board.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
FEB. 14, 1838. }

This Bill was read twice, and laid on the table, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed.

(Extract from the Journal.)

Attest. GEO. C. GETCHELL, Clerk.