

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 18.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to and amendatory of chapter forty of the revised statutes and chapter ninety-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, relating to the inspection of fish.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. Chapter forty, section five, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all in said section after the word "therein," in the thirteenth line and inserting, "Mackerel of the best quality, not mutilated, measuring not less than thirteen inches from the extremity of the head to the crotch or fork of the tail, free from rust, taint, or damage, shall be branded number one. The next best quality, being not less

9 than eleven inches, measuring as aforesaid, free from
10 rust, taint, or damage, shall be branded number two.
11 Those that remain after the above selections, free from
12 taint or damage, and not less than thirteen inches,
13 measuring as aforesaid, shall be branded number three
14 large. Those of the next inferior quality, free from
15 taint or damage, not less than ten inches in length, as
16 aforesaid, shall be branded number three. All other
17 mackerel free from taint or damage shall be branded
18 number three small. The inspectors shall also brand
19 in plain letters on the head of every such cask the
20 weight, the initials of his christian and the whole of
21 his surname, the name of his town, and the letters
22 M E, an abridgment of the month, and the year, in
23 figures, when packed.

SECT. 2. Chapter ninety-nine, section one, of the
2 public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, is
3 hereby amended by striking out the word "two" and
4 inserting "five."

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved
2 by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 11, 1864.

Reported from the Committee on Fisheries by Mr. WARREN of Hancock, and on motion of Mr. SPRING, laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*