

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE - HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1201

H. P. 866

House of Representatives, February 2, 1961

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Walker of Brownfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Increasing Tax on Milk Producers for Promotional Purposes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 16, § 272, amended. Section 272 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 272. Tax of 2½¢ per hundredweight on milk. A tax is levied and imposed at the rate of ~~2¢~~ 2½¢ per hundredweight on all milk produced in this State except that no tax shall be imposed upon any milk used on the farm where produced.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 16, § 273, amended. Section 273 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 273. Handler entitled to deduct tax from purchasing price. Each handler purchasing milk and paying, or becoming liable to pay, the tax imposed by section 272 shall charge and collect from the producer a tax at the rate of ~~2¢~~ 2½¢ per hundredweight to be deducted from the purchase price of all milk received or so purchased.

Producer-dealers shall pay a tax of ~~2¢~~ 2½¢ per hundredweight on all milk produced and sold other than to a handler.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 16, § 275, amended. The next to the last sentence of section 275 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'On the filing of said report, each handler shall pay to the State Tax Assessor a tax at the rate of ~~2¢~~ 2½¢ per hundredweight upon all milk so reported.'