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ONE-HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 956

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Finley of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Regulating Vaccine Dealers and Distributors.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 48-M, amended. Section 48-M of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 239 of the public laws of 1959, is amended by adding at the end 3 new paragraphs to read as follows:

'No person, firm or corporation, except licensed veterinarians, shall offer for sale or distribution, within the State, any biological product containing living organisms or viruses offered for use in the treatment or prevention of diseases of poultry, without first obtaining a permit to act as salesman or distributor from the Division of Animal Industry.

The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations as to refrigeration, handling, shipping, disposing of out-dated material, and sale of such products.

Any person not complying with said rules and regulations shall have his permit revoked, after proper hearing before said commissioner or his agent.'