

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Inspection and Advertising of Farm Products.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 402, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 402 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

The commissioner ~~may investigate~~ **shall inspect** and furnish statements to shippers and other interested parties as to the quality and condition of all fruits, vegetables, dairy and other perishable farm products when received within the State for intrastate or interstate commerce, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, including payment of such fees as will be reasonable and as nearly as may be to cover the cost for the service rendered. All such fees and all such money thus collected **or appropriated** for such services rendered by the commissioner shall be paid by him to the Treasurer of State, and the aforesaid funds and money are appropriated for the purposes of this Title.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$200,000 to the Department of Agriculture, Division of Markets, to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Division of Markets		
Personal Services	(12) \$100,000	(12) \$100,000