

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 3.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter thirty-eight of the revised  
statutes, relating to hay.

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

SECTION 1. Section fifty-two of chapter thirty-eight,  
2 revised statutes, is amended, by striking out of the  
3 second and sixth lines of said section fifty-two, the  
4 words "branded," and inserting instead thereof the  
5 words "printed or written," so that said section, as  
6 amended, shall read as follows :

7 *Sect. 52.* All hay pressed and put up in bundles  
8 for sale in this state, shall be printed or written on  
9 the bands or boards enclosing it, with the first letter  
10 of the christian and the whole of the surname of the  
11 person putting up the same, and with the name of the

12 state and of the place where such person lives ; and  
13 all pressed hay offered for sale or shipping, not thus  
14 printed or written, shall be forfeited, one-half to the  
15 use of the town where the offence is committed, and  
16 and the other half to the person libelling the same.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 23, 1874. }

Reported from the Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. WASSON,  
and ordered to be printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*