

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 53.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section fifty-six of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to weights and measures of agricultural products.

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

Section fifty-six of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out the word “ thirty ” in the ninth line of said section, and inserting the word “ thirty-two ” instead thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

*Sect. 56.* The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, shall be sixty pounds ; of corn, fifty-six pounds ; of barley and buckwheat, forty-eight pounds ; of carrots, fifty pounds ; of onions, in good order and fit for shipping, fifty-two

11 pomnds ; of ruta baga, sugar beets, mangel wurzle  
12 and turnip beets, in like condition, sixty pounds ; of  
13 English turnips, in like condition, fifty pounds ; of  
14 beans, sixty-four pounds ; of peas, sixty pounds ; of  
15 rye and Indian meal, fifty pounds ; of oats, thirty-two  
16 pounds, or strike measure ; and of hair used in  
17 masonry, well dried and cleansed, eleven pounds ; and  
18 the measure of each of these articles shall be deter-  
19 mined as aforesaid at the request of the vender or  
20 vendee ; and if either party refuses so to do, he shall  
21 forfeit twenty cents for each bushel to the person  
22 prosecuting therefor within thirty days.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 26, 1877. }

Reported from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, by Mr. SIMPSON  
of Carmel, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*