

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 23.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE.

AN ACT to prevent the adulteration of wheat meal.

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

SECT. 1. Whoever by himself or his agent,
2 manufactures, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his
3 possession with intent to sell, any article, substance,
4 or compound, under or by the name of wheat meal,
5 graham meal or graham flour, made in imitation
6 of wheat meal commonly known as graham meal
7 or graham flour, and not consisting exclusively and
8 wholly of pure wheat meal, forfeits for the first of-
9 fence one hundred dollars, and for the second and
10 subsequent offences two hundred dollars, to be
11 recovered by indictments with costs.

SECT. 2. Every sheriff, deputy sheriff or con-
2 stable shall institute complaint for violation of the
3 preceding section whenever he has reasonable
4 cause for suspicion, and on the information of any
5 person who shall lay before him satisfactory evi-
6 dence of the same. Said officer shall take speci-
7 mens of suspected wheat meal, graham meal or
8 graham flour and cause the same to be analyzed or
9 otherwise satisfactorily tested. The expense of
10 such analysis or test, not exceeding twenty dollars
11 in any one case, may be included in the costs of
12 prosecution and taxed and allowed to the officer
13 paying the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 22, 1889. }

Tabled, and ordered printed, pending reference, on motion of Mr.
WAKEFIELD of Bath.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*