

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fourth Legislature

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HOUSE.

No. 214.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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### AN ACT to prevent Fraud in the Sale of Lard.

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

SECTION 1. No manufacturer or other person  
2 shall sell, deliver, prepare, put up, expose or offer  
3 for sale any lard, or any article intended for use as  
4 lard, which contains any ingredient but the pure  
5 fat of swine, in any tierce, bucket, pail, or other  
6 vessel or wrapper, or under any label bearing the  
7 words "pure," "refined," "family," or either of them,  
8 alone or in combination with other words, unless  
9 every vessel, wrapper or label, in or under which  
10 such article is sold or delivered, or prepared, put  
11 up or exposed for sale, bears on the top or outer  
12 side thereof, in letters not less than one-half inch

13 in length and plainly exposed to view, the words  
14 "compound lard."

SECT. 2. Any person who violates any provision  
2 hereof shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars to the  
3 use of any person suing therefor in an action of  
4 debt.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 21, 1889. }

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NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*