

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 182.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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### HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" TO SENATE DOCUMENT NO. 51.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and substituting the following :

SECTION 1. Whoever, by himself or his agent, sells,  
2 exposes for sale or has in his possession with intent to  
3 sell, any article, substance or compound made in imitation  
4 of cheese or butter, or as a substitute for cheese or butter,  
5 and not made exclusively and wholly of milk or cream, or  
6 containing any fats, oils or grease not produced from milk  
7 or cream, shall have the words "imitation cheese" or  
8 "adulterated butter," or if such substitute is the compound  
9 known as oleomargarine, then the word "oleomargarine"  
10 stamped, labelled or marked, in printed letters of plain

11 roman type not less than one inch in length, so that said  
12 words cannot be easily defaced, upon the side of every  
13 cheesecloth or band around the same, and upon the top  
14 and side of every tub, firkin, box or package containing  
15 any of said article, substance or compound. And in case  
16 of retail sales of any of said articles, substances or com-  
17 pounds not in the original packages, the seller shall attach  
18 to each package so sold and deliver therewith to the pur-  
19 chaser, a label or wrapper bearing in a conspicuous place  
20 upon the outside of said package the words "imitation  
21 cheese," "adulterated butter," or "oleomargarine," as  
22 herein provided, in printed letters of plain roman type not  
23 less than half an inch in length.

SECT. 2. Whoever sells, exposes for sale or has in his  
2 possession with intent to sell, any article, substance or  
3 compound made in imitation or semblance of cheese or  
4 butter, or as a substitute for cheese or butter, except as  
5 provided in the preceding section; and whoever defaces,  
6 erases, cancels or removes any mark, stamp, brand, label,  
7 or wrapper provided for by the preceding section, or  
8 changes the contents of any box, tub, article or package  
9 marked, stamped or labelled as aforesaid, with intent to  
10 deceive as to the contents thereof, for the first offence  
11 forfeits one hundred, and for the second and every subse-  
12 quent offence two hundred dollars, to be recovered by  
13 indictment, with costs.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with  
2 this act are hereby repealed.

WHITE, Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 21, 1895.

Tabled, pending adoption, and ordered printed on motion of Mr.  
WHITE of Rockland.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*