

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 389.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND NINETY-FIVE.

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AN ACT to regulate the packing of fish in hermetically  
sealed cans.

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

SECTION 1. In packing herring, mackerel or other fish  
2 in hermetically sealed cans, either in oil, mustard or vine-  
3 gar, there shall be used not less than one gallon of oil, of  
4 good standard quality, for every one hundred cans so  
5 packed of the size known as one-quarter oils; one gallon  
6 of mustard sauce of good quality for every fifty cans of the  
7 size known as three-quarter mustards, and for every one  
8 hundred cans of the size known as one-quarter mustards;  
9 one gallon of vinegar for every one hundred cans of the  
10 size known as one-quarter spiced, and for every fifty cans  
11 of the size known as three-quarters spiced. Proprietors

12 of fish packing factories shall provide sealed measures  
13 holding one one-hundredth part and one-fiftieth part of a  
14 gallon each, which shall be used in measuring all oil,  
15 mustard sauce and vinegar used in packing fish as above  
16 provided; and all fish packed as aforesaid shall be when  
17 so packed, good, sound and unmutilated, except that they  
18 shall be cleaned, headed and eviscerated, and of good  
19 uniform size.

SECT. 2. The mayor or selectmen of towns and cities  
2 and assessors of plantations where fish packing factories are  
3 located shall appoint the proprietor of each factory or an  
4 employee in said factory satisfactory to the proprietor, as  
5 an inspector to see that the provisions of the preceding  
6 section are enforced. Said inspector shall be sworn before  
7 a justice to the faithful performance of his duty.

SECT. 3. Whoever packs or cans, or causes to be  
2 packed or canned any fish in violation of this act shall for-  
3 feit twenty dollars for every one hundred cans, or fifty  
4 cans, as aforesaid as the case may be, so packed by him or  
5 by his employees, to be recovered by complaint or action  
6 of debt, one-half to the complainant, or person bringing the  
7 action, and one-half to the city or town where the offense is  
8 committed.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 25, 1895. }

Reported by Mr. SAWYER of Milbridge, from Committee on Shore Fisheries, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*