

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 40.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the
Public Acts of 1897, regulating the sale and analysis of Con-
centrated Commercial Feeding Stuffs.

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

Section 2 of chapter 334 of the Public Acts of 1897 is hereby
2 amended by striking out the words: "Neither shall it include
3 wheat, rye and buckwheat brans or middlings, not mixed with
4 other substances, but sold separately, as distinct articles of
5 commerce, nor pure grains ground together," so that when
6 amended said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. The term concentrated commercial feeding stuff, as
8 here used, shall not include hays and straws, the whole seeds
9 nor the unmixed meals made directly from the entire grains of

10 wheat, rye, barley, oats, Indian corn, buckwheat, and broom
11 corn.'

Section 8 of said chapter 334 is hereby amended by striking
13 out the words: "but it shall be the duty of said Secretary, upon
14 thus ascertaining any violation of this act, to forthwith notify
15 the manufacturer, importer or dealer in writing, and give him
16 not less than thirty days thereafter in which to comply with the
17 requirements of this act, but there shall be no prosecution in
18 relation to the quality of any concentrated commercial feeding
19 stuff if the same shall be found substantially equivalent to the
20 certified statement named in section four of this act," so that
21 when amended said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 8. Whenever the director becomes cognizant of the
23 violation of any of the provisions of this act, he shall report
24 such violation to the secretary of the board of agriculture, and
25 said secretary shall prosecute the party or parties thus reported.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, February 2, 1899.

Reported by Mr. DECOSTER of Buckfield, from Committee on Agriculture, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*