

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 345

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section one of Chapter 298 of the Public
Laws of 1889, as amended by the Public Laws of 1899, relat-
ing to Hawkers and Peddlers.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter 298 of the Public Laws
2 of 1889 as amended by the Public Laws of 1899, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word "brooms" the words
4 'pianos, organs, wagons, sleighs,' so that said section as
5 amended, shall read as follows

'Sect. 1. No person shall go about from town to town or
7 from place to place in the same town exposing for sale or sel-

8 ling any goods or chattels other than fruit grown in the
9 United States, fruit trees, provisions, live animals, brooms,
10 pianos, organs, wagons, sleighs, agricultural implements,
11 fuel, newspapers, agricultural products of the United
12 States, the products of his own labor or the labor of
13 his family, no patent of his own invention or in which he has
14 become interested by being a member of any firm or stock-
15 holder in any corporation which has purchased the patent
16 until he shall have procured a license so to do as hereinafter
17 provided.'

Sect. 2. Section four of chapter two hundred ninety-eight
2 of the Public Laws of 1889 is hereby amended by adding at
3 the end of said section the following words, 'but any resident
4 of a town having a place of business therein, owning and
5 paying taxes to the amount of twenty-five dollars on his stock
6 in trade can peddle said goods in his own town without pay-
7 ing to the secretary of State for the use of the State, the
8 license herein provided,' so that said section as amended, shall
9 read as follows:

'Sect. 4. Every person licensed under the two proceeding
11 sections shall pay to the treasurer of each city or town men-
12 tioned in his license, the sums following: for every town
13 containing not more than one thousand inhabitants, accord-
14 ing to the United States census next preceding the date of his
15 license, three dollars; for towns containing more than one
16 thousand and less than two thousand inhabitants, six dol-
17 lars; and for every thousand inhabitants in excess of two
18 thousand, two dollars; provided, that the sum so to be paid
19 to any such treasurer shall in no case exceed twenty dollars;

20 but any resident of a town having an established place of
21 business therein, owning and paying taxes to the amount of
22 twenty-five dollars on his stock in trade can peddle said goods
23 in his own town without paying to the secretary of State for
24 the use of the State, the license herein provided.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 14, 1899.

Reported by Mr. GENTLEMAN of Porter, from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*