

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 206

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIVE.

AN ACT to regulate the sale of milk and cream.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and
2 twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by
3 striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place
4 thereof the following:

'Section 3. Whoever sells or offers for sale, milk or cream
6 from cows known to be diseased, or from cows sick, or fed
7 upon any substance deleterious to its quality, or kept in a
8 filthy or unsanitary condition, or milk to which water or any
9 foreign substance has been added, or sells or offers for sale

10 as pure milk, any milk from which the cream has been taken,
11 or milk in or from cans or other utensils that are not kept
12 in a clean or sanitary condition, shall for a first offense be
13 punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and for a
14 second offense by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.
15 When milk shall, by analysis, be found to contain over
16 eighty-eight per cent of water or less than nine per cent of
17 solids exclusive of fat, it shall be deemed prima facie evidence
18 that said milk has been watered, and when milk, by analysis,
19 shall be found to contain less than twelve per cent of solids
20 and less than three per cent of fat, it shall be deemed prima
21 facie milk from which cream has been taken, and any milk
22 which, by analysis, shall be found to contain any foreign
23 substance, shall be deemed milk to which a foreign substance
24 has been added.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, February 22, 1905.

Reported by Mr. PURINTON from Committee on Agriculture and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*