

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 10

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section 3 of Chapter One Hundred and
Twenty-Nine of the Revised Statutes, regulating the Sale of
Milk and Cream.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and
2 twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by
3 adding immediately after the words "eighty-eight" in the
4 eleventh line of said section the words "and one-fourth;" by
5 striking out the word "nine" in the twelfth line and inserting
6 in its place the words "eight and one-half;" by striking out
7 the word "twelve" in the fourteenth line and inserting in its
8 place the words "eleven and three-fourths," and by inserting

9 immediately following the word "three" in the fifteenth line
10 the words "and one-fourth," so that said section when amend-
11 ed shall read as follows :

‘Section 3. Whoever sells or offers for sale, milk or cream
13 from cows known to be diseased, or from cows sick, or fed
14 upon any substance deleterious to its quality, or kept in a
15 filthy or unsanitary condition, or milk to which water or any
16 foreign substance has been added, or sells or offers for sale
17 as pure milk, any milk from which the cream has been taken,
18 or milk in or from cans or other utensils that are not kept in
19 a clean or sanitary condition, shall for a first offence be pun-
20 ished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and for a second of-
21 fence by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. When milk
22 shall, by analysis, be found to contain over eighty-eight and
23 one-fourth per cent of water or less than eight and one-half
24 per cent of solids exclusive of fat, it shall be deemed prima
25 facie evidence that said milk has been watered, and when milk,
26 by analysis shall be found to contain less than eleven and
27 three-fourths per cent of solids and less than three and one-
28 fourth per cent of fat, it shall be deemed prima facie milk
29 from which cream has been taken, and any milk which, by
30 analysis, shall be found to contain any foreign substance,
31 shall be deemed milk to which a foreign substance has been
32 added.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, January 22, 1909.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*