

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

204

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section three 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,'
5 by striking out the word "nine" in the twelfth line and in-
6 serting in its place the words 'eight and one-half,' by strik-
7 ing out the word "twelve" in the fourteenth line and insert-
8 ing in its place the words 'eleven and three-fourths,' and
9 by inserting immediately following the word "three" in the

10 fifteenth line the words 'and one-fourth,' so that said sec-
11 tion when amended shall read as follows:

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 16, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*