MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 498

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section 56 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the hours of labor, as amended and renumbered Section 55 of said chapter, by Chapter 46 of the Laws of 1907.

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

Section 1. Section 56 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Stat-2 utes as amended and renumbered Section 55 of said Chapter 3 40, by Chapter 46 of the Laws of 1907 is hereby amended, 4 so as to read as follows:

'Sect. 55. Nothing in the seven preceding sections shall 6 apply to any manufacturing establishment or business, the 7 materials and products of which are perishable and require

8 immediate labor thereon, to prevent decay thereof or dam9 age thereto, nor to any establishment the business of which
10 is the manufacture of cans or containers for such perish11 able natural products. Provided, however, the employment
12 of children therein shall be under the supervision of said
13 inspector who shall on complaint investigate the sanitary
14 conditions, hours of labor and other conditions detrimental
15 to children and if in his judgment he finds detrimental con16 ditions to exist, he may, in conjunction with the municipal
17 officers of the town or city in which the complaint is made,
18 prohibit the employment of children therein until such con19 ditions are removed.

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STATE OF MAINE.

In Senate,

March 25, 1909.

Reported by a majority from Committee on Labor and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, Secretary.