

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 734

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*House of Representatives, March 22, 1911.*

*Reported by Mr. Wheeler from committee on Legal Affairs  
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, re-  
lating to the packing and branding of apples.

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

Section 1. Section seven of Chapter two hundred and for-  
2 ty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine is  
3 hereby amended by striking out the words "and fifty" in the  
4 twelfth line of said section, so that said section shall read as  
5 follows:

'Sect. 7. The standard measure of capacity for all apple  
7 barrels shall be three bushels, the barrel shall be of no less  
8 dimensions than seventeen and one-eighth inches for the  
9 head diameter; length of stave twenty-eight and one-half  
10 inches, with bilge circumference not less than sixty four

11 inches outside measurement, and shall be plainly marked,  
12 “standard barrel.” Barrels of less dimensions and capacity  
13 shall be plainly marked on end and side, “short barrel”, with  
14 the figures indicating the fractional part of a “standard bar-  
15 rel”, therein contained.

The standard bushel box shall be twenty inches by eleven  
17 by ten inches, inside measurement, or of such dimensions as  
18 shall contain two thousand two hundred cubic inches and  
19 marked “standard bushel box.”

Any box of less dimensions than the above mentioned shall  
21 be plainly marked on the top and side “short box”, and with  
22 the fractional part of a bushel therein contained.’