

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 121

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*In Senate Feb. 21, 1911.*

*Laid on table on motion of Mr. Hill and bill with amendment ordered printed.*

*W. C. HANSON, Secretary.*

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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 two hundred forty-seven of the Public Laws of 1909, relating 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 forty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "and fifty" in the twelfth line of said section, so that said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 7. The standard measure of capacity for all apple barrels shall be three bushels, the barrel shall be of no less dimensions than seventeen and one-eighth inches for the head diameter; length of stave twenty-eight and one-half 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.'

## STATE OF MAINE.

### REPORT.

The Committee on Legal Affairs to which was referred the bill, entitled "An Act to amend law relating to the packing and branding of apples," have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the same ought to pass.

Per Order,

WHEELER for the Committee.

*In House of Representatives, Feb. 8, 1911.*

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

## AMENDMENT "A."

House Bill No. 127 is hereby amended by adding the following amendment designated Senate Amendment "A."

Sect. 2. Section two of chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909 is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the seventh line of said section and substituting therefor the word 'five,' so that said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. Fancy apples shall consist of apples of one variety above the average size and color for the variety, sound and free from worm holes, bruises, scab or any other defect that materially injures the appearance or useful quality of the apples, and shall be properly packed in clean, strong packages. Any package, barrel or box of apples containing more than five per cent. of apples below this standard shall not be marked as fancy apples.'

Sect. 3. Section three of chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909 is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the ninth line of said section and substituting therefor the word 'five,' so that the section, as amended, shall read:

'Sect. 3. Number one, or class one, shall consist of well matured apples of one variety of normal shape and good color for the variety, not less than two and one-quarter inches in diameter, sound and free from all defects such as worm holes, bruises, scab or any other defect that materially injures the appearance or useful quality of the apple, and shall be properly packed in clean, strong packages. Any package, barrel or box of apples containing more than five per cent. of apples below this standard shall not be marked as number one or class one.'