

NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 197

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

W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 3 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1905 and Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of milk.

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

Section 1. Section three, chapter one hundred twenty-
2 nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter forty
3 of the Public Laws of 1905 and chapter one hundred forty-
4 four of the Public Laws of 1909, is hereby amended by
5 striking out the whole of said section and substituting in
6 place thereof the following:

'Whoever by himself, clerk, servant or agent, sells, ex-
8 changes or delivers, or has in his custody or possession with

9 intent to sell, exchange or deliver, or exposes or offers for
10 sale or exchange milk which is not of good standard quality,
11 adulterated milk or milk to which water or any foreign
12 substance has been added, or milk produced from sick or dis-
13 eased cows, or milk in or from cans or other utensils that
14 are not in a clean or sanitary condition, or as pure milk, milk
15 from which the cream or a part thereof has been removed;
16 and whoever by himself, clerk, servant or agent, sells, ex-
17 changes or delivers, or has in his custody with intent to sell,
18 exchange or deliver, cream containing less than eighteen
19 per cent of milk fat, shall for the first offense be punished by
20 a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, for a second offense by a
21 fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars
22 and for a subsequent offense by a fine of one hundred dol-
23 lars and by imprisonment for not less than thirty nor more
24 than sixty days. And in prosecutions hereunder milk, which
25 upon analysis is shown to contain less than eleven and sev-
26 enty-five hundredths per cent of milk solids or less than
27 three and twenty-five hundredths per cent of fat shall not be
28 considered milk of good standard quality.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the
30 sale of skimmed milk as such.'