

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 269

House of Representatives, Feb. 19, 1913.

*Tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. Emerson
of Island Falls, and ordered printed.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 4 of Chapter 35 of the Public Laws
of 1909, relative to the Licensing of Milk Dealers.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter 35 of the Public Laws
2 of 1909 is hereby amended by inserting in said section after
3 the words "furnishing such information as may be re-
4 quired," in the eighth line, the following: 'and before such
5 license is granted shall furnish satisfactory evidence that
6 the herd of cows furnishing such milk or cream has been
7 tested for tuberculosis within two years from the date of
8 application for registration, and found free from said dis-
9 ease;' so that said section as amended shall read as fol-
10 lows:

‘Sect. 4. Any person, firm, corporation, association or
12 society who shall sell or deliver milk or cream to any per-
13 son from a wagon or other conveyance, depot or store, or
14 who shall sell or deliver milk to a hotel, restaurant, board-
15 ing house or any public place, shall be considered a milk
16 dealer within the meaning of this act, and shall on or be-
17 fore the first day of April in each year register with the
18 commissioner of agriculture, furnishing such information
19 as may be required, and before such license is granted shall
20 furnish satisfactory evidence that the herd of cows furnish-
21 ing such milk or cream has been tested for tuberculosis
22 within two years from the date of application for regis-
23 tration, and found free from said disease, upon blanks is-
24 sued and furnished by said commissioner of agriculture to
25 such persons as may request the same. And every such
26 registration shall expire April first next after its issue and
27 shall be given only to the milk dealer owning or leasing the
28 vehicle or place from which sales or supplies are to be
29 made, and shall not be transferred. Upon receipt of the
30 application for registration, containing the information re-
31 quired, the commissioner shall issue to said applicant a
32 certificate of registration, which certificate shall be posted
33 in a conspicuous place in the store or depot from which sale
34 or supply is made, and the number of the certificates of
35 registration for each wagon or other vehicle shall be placed
36 in a conspicuous place on said wagon or other vehicle.
37 Should any person, firm, corporation, association or society

38 desire to become a milk dealer, as provided by this section,
39 before the first day of April in any year, he or they shall,
40 prior to engaging the business, register with the commis-
41 sioner of agriculture in the same manner as herein before
42 provided, for each place or vehicle from which sale or
43 supply is to be made. Any dealer who neglects or refuses
44 to register with the commissioner of agriculture, or to post
45 certificates of registration in the store or depot from which
46 sale or supply is made, or to post the number of the cer-
47 tificate of registration on the wagon or other vehicle from
48 which sale or supply is made, as provided in this section,
49 forfeits fifty dollars to be recovered in an action of debt,
50 to be prosecuted in the name of the state by the county
51 attorney for the county in which such violation of this
52 statute has occurred, but the provisions of this section shall
53 not apply to milk or cream delivered to a creamery or butter
54 or cheese factory.

'All provisions of law now existing requiring the licensing
56 of milk dealers as they are known under this section shall
57 be and hereby are repealed when this act shall take effect.'