

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 547

House of Representatives, March 18, 1913.

*Reported by Mr. Richardson from Committee on Agriculture,
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT relative to weights of certain commodities.

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

Section 1. Section 39 of chapter 39 of the Revised Stat-
utes is hereby amended by inserting in the twelfth line after
the words "eleven pounds," the following: 'of strawberries,
raspberries and blackberries, forty pounds each, blueberries,
forty-two pounds; currants, forty pounds; dried apples, forty-
eight pounds; peaches, forty-eight pounds; dried peaches,
thirty-three pounds; sweet potatoes, fifty-four pounds;
quinces, forty-eight pounds; tomatoes, fifty-six pounds;' and
by inserting in the eighteenth line, after the words "forty-

10 five pounds," the following: 'for clover seed, sixty pounds ;
11 alfalfa seed, sixty pounds ; flaxseed, fifty-six pounds ; hemp
12 seed, forty-four pounds ; Hungarian grass seed, forty-eight
13 pounds ; orchard grass seed, fourteen pounds ; red-top seed,
14 fourteen pounds ; sorghum seed, fifty pounds ; timothy seed,
15 forty-five pounds ; millet seed, fifty pounds ; bran, twenty
16 pounds ;' so that said section as amended shall read as fol-
17 lows :

'Sect. 39. The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes,
19 in good order and fit for shipping, is sixty pounds ; of ap-
20 ples in good order and fit for the market, forty-four pounds ;
21 of wheat, sixty pounds ; of corn, fifty-six pounds ; of barley
22 and buckwheat, forty-eight pounds ; of carrots, fifty pounds ;
23 of onions in good order and fit for shipping, fifty-two
24 pounds ; of ruta бага, sugar beets, mangel wurzel, and tur-
25 nip beets, in like condition, sixty pounds ; of English turnips,
26 in like condition, fifty pounds ; of parsnips, in like condition,
27 forty-five pounds ; of beans, in like condition, sixty pounds ;
28 of peas, sixty pounds ; of rye and Indian meal, fifty pounds ;
29 of oats, thirty-two pounds ; of Turk's Island, or other coarse
30 grades of salt, seventy pounds ; and of Liverpool, or other
31 fine grades, sixty pounds ; and of hair used in masonry, well
32 dried and cleaned, eleven pounds ; of strawberries, rasp-
33 berries and blackberries, forty pounds each ; blueberries, for-
34 ty-two pounds ; currants, forty pounds ; dried apples, forty-
35 eight pounds ; peaches, forty-eight pounds ; dried peaches,
36 thirty-three pounds ; sweet potatoes, fifty-four pounds ;

37 quinces, forty-eight pounds; tomatoes, fifty-six pounds; and
38 the measure of each of these articles shall be determined
39 as aforesaid at the request of the vendor or vendee; and if
40 either party refuses so to do, he forfeits twenty cents for
41 each bushels, to the person prosecuting therefor within thirty
42 days.

“The standard weight of a bushel of herdsgrass seed, when
44 well cleaned and in good condition, is forty-five pounds; for
45 clover seed, sixty pounds; alfalfa seed, sixty pounds; flax-
46 seed, fifty-six pounds; hemp seed, forty-four pounds; Hun-
47 garian grass seed, forty-eight pounds; orchard grass seed,
48 fourteen pounds; redtop seed, fourteen pounds; sorghum
49 seed, fifty pounds; timothy seed, forty-five pounds; millet
50 seed, fifty pounds; bran, twenty pounds.

“The standard weight of a barrel of potatoes, in good order
52 and fit for shipping, is one hundred and sixty-five pounds.’