

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 359

House of Representatives, Feb. 25, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Holt of Skowhegan.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to Amend Section four of Chapter thirty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitation.

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

Section four of chapter thirty-five of the Public Laws of
2 nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by inserting
3 after the word "a", and before the word "hotel", in the
4 fourth line of said section, the word 'creamery'; also by
5 striking out the word "or" after the word "store" in the
6 eighteenth line of said section, and by inserting after the
7 word "depot" in the eighteenth line of said section the words

8 'or other place'; also by striking out the word "or" in the
9 twenty-ninth line of said section, and inserting after the word
10 "depot" in the twenty-ninth line of said section the words
11 'or other place'; also by striking out the last two lines of the
12 first paragraph of said section; so that said section, as
13 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. Any person, firm, corporation, association or so-
15 ciety who shall sell or deliver milk or cream to any person
16 from a wagon or other conveyance, depot or store, or who
17 shall sell or deliver milk to a creamery, hotel, restaurant,
18 boarding-house or any public place, shall be considered a
19 milk-dealer within the meaning of this act, and shall on or
20 before the first day of April in each year register with the
21 commissioner of agriculture, furnishing such information as
22 may be required, upon blanks issued and furnished by said
23 commissioner of agriculture to such persons as may request
24 the same. And every such registration shall expire April
25 first, next after its issue and shall be given only to the milk
26 dealer owning or leasing the vehicle or place from which
27 sales or supplies are to be made, and shall not be trans-
28 ferred. Upon receipt of the application for registration,
29 containing the information required, the commissioner shall
30 issue to said applicant a certificate of registration, which cer-
31 tificate shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the store, de-
32 pot, or other place from which sale or supply is made, and the
33 number of the certificates of registration for each wagon or
34 other vehicle shall be placed in a conspicuous place on said
35 wagon or other vehicle. Should any person, firm, corpora-

36 tion, association or society desire to become a milk dealer, as
37 provided by this section, before the first day of April in any
38 year, he or they shall, prior to engaging in the business, reg-
39 ister with the commissioner of agriculture in the same man-
40 ner as hereinbefore provided, for each place or vehicle from
41 which sale or supply is to be made. Any dealer who neg-
42 lects or refuses to register with the commissioner of agri-
43 culture, or to post certificates of registration in the store,
44 depot, or other place from which sale or supply is made, or
45 to post the number of the certificate of registration on the
46 wagon or other vehicle from which sale or supply is made,
47 as provided in this section, forfeits fifty dollars to be re-
48 covered in an action of debt, to be prosecuted in the name
49 of the state by the county attorney for the county in which
50 such violation of this statute has occurred.

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