

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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## HOUSE

## NO. 196

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Agriculture and three thousand copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Garcelon of Auburn.*

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Section three of Chapter 130 of the Re-  
vised Statutes relating to the Sale of Milk.

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

Section three of Chapter one hundred thirty of the Re-  
vised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words:  
“or as pure milk, milk from which the cream, or a part  
thereof has been removed” in the seventh and eighth lines  
thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as fol-  
lows:

‘Whoever by himself, clerk, servant or agent, sells, ex-

2 changes or delivers, or has in his custody or possession with  
3 intent to sell, exchange or deliver, or exposes or offers for  
4 sale or exchange milk which is not of good standard quality,  
5 adulterated milk or milk to which water or any foreign sub-  
6 stance has been added, or milk produced from sick or  
7 diseased cows, or milk in or from cans or other utensils that  
8 are not in a clean or sanitary condition; and whoever by  
9 himself, clerk, servant or agent, sells, exchanges or delivers,  
10 or has in his custody with intent to sell, exchange or deliver,  
11 cream containing less than eighteen per cent of milk fat,  
12 shall for the first offense be punished by a fine not exceed-  
13 ing fifty dollars, for a second offense by a fine of not less  
14 than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars and for a  
15 subsequent offense by a fine of one hundred dollars and by  
16 imprisonment for not less than thirty, nor more than sixty  
17 days. And in prosecutions hereunder milk, which upon  
18 analysis is shown to contain less than eleven and seventy-  
19 five hundredths per cent of milk solids or less than three  
20 and twenty-five hundredths per cent of fat shall not be  
21 considered milk of good standard quality. Nothing in this  
22 section shall be construed to prohibit the sale of skimmed  
23 milk as such.'