

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE NO. 725

House of Representatives, March 30, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section three, Chapter one hundred thirty
of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Sale of Milk.

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

Section three of chapter one hundred and thirty of the
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the
3 words "or as pure milk, from which the cream, or a part
4 thereof has been removed" in the seventh and eighth lines
5 thereof, and by striking out the word "section" in the eighth
6 tenth line and adding the words 'chapter, or in chapter
7 thirty-six;' and by adding to this section the words 'nor the
8 sale of milk or cream on account of the per cent. of fat

9 having been lowered, provided said milk or cream complies
10 with the provisions of this section,' so that said section as
11 amended shall read as follows: Whoever by himself, clerk,
12 servant or agent, sells, exchanges or delivers, or has in his
13 custody or possession with intent to sell, exchange or deliver,
14 or exposes or offers for sale or exchange milk which is not
15 of good standard quality, adulterated milk or milk to which
16 water or any foreign substance has been added, or milk pro-
17 duced from sick or diseased cows, or milk in or from
18 cans or other utensils that are not in a clean or sanitary con-
19 dition; and whoever by himself, clerk, servant or agent, sells,
20 exchanges or delivers, or has in his custody with intent to
21 sell, exchange or deliver, cream containing less than eighteen
22 per cent of milk fat, shall for the first offence be punished by
23 a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, for a second offence by a
24 fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars
25 and for a subsequent offence by a fine of one hundred dol-
26 lars and by imprisonment for not less than thirty, nor more
27 than sixty days. And in prosecutions hereunder milk, which
28 upon analysis is shown to contain less than eleven and sev-
29 enty-five hundredths per cent of milk solids or less than three
30 and twenty-five hundredths per cent fat shall not be con-
31 sidered milk of good standard quality. Nothing in this
32 chapter or in chapter thirty-six shall be construed to pro-
33 hibit the sale of skimmed milk as such, nor the sale of milk
34 or cream on account of the per cent of fat having been low-
35 ered, provided said milk or cream complies with the pro-
36 visions of this section.