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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 112

House of Representatives, February 7, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Washburn from Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Storm of Jemtland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section three of chapter 130 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 thirty of the revised

- 2 statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words: "or
- 3 as pure milk, milk from which the cream, or a part thereof
- 4 has been removed" in the seventh and eighth lines thereof,
- 5 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

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

- 2 changes or delivers, or has in his custody or possession
- 3 with intent to sell, exchange or deliver, or exposes or of-
- 4 fers for sale or exchange milk which is not of good standard

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