

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 484

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House of Representatives, March 22, 1919.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Baxter of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised  
Statutes Relating to the State Sealer of Weights and Meas-  
ures.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to sell, offer for sale or  
2 give away any scale or other weighing or measuring de-  
3 vice until a scale or measuring device of the same manu-  
4 facture, type and kind shall have been approved by the  
5 National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C., and  
6 until a certificate of said approval shall have been filed with  
7 the state sealer of weights and measures in Augusta, which  
8 certificate shall state the name and manufacturer of said

9 scale or other measuring device, the place where manufac-  
10 tured and that the same has been approved by said Bu-  
11 reau of Standards.

This act shall not apply to liquid or standard dry meas-  
2 ures.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates section one of this act shall  
2 upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than twen-  
3 ty dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense. Mu-  
4 nicipal and police courts and trial justices shall have orig-  
5 inal jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court  
6 and superior court of prosecutions for all violations of this  
7 act.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect July one, nineteen hun-  
2 dred and twenty.