

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 390

House of Representatives, March 24, 1921.

Read and adopted and 500 copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to House Doc. 123 relating to
inspection of slaughter houses.

Amends said Act by inserting after the word "or" in the
2 fourth line of section one thereof the word 'licensed' so
3 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. The live stock sanitary commissioner shall,
2 upon the written nomination and request of the municipal
3 officers of any city or town, appoint one or more qualified
4 and licensed physicians and surgeons or licensed veterinaries
5 or other qualified person, resident in this state, to be agents
6 to inspect, under rules and regulations to be by said com-
7 missioner prescribed, at a post mortem examination thereof,
8 the carcasses of all cattle, sheep and swine about to be pre-
9 pared for human consumption at any slaughter house, can-

10 ning, salting, packing or rendering establishment in this
11 state.'

Add 's' to the word "chapter" in line seven of Section
2 three and add after the word "thirty" the words 'and
3 thirty-six' so that said section as amended shall read as
4 follows:

'Sect. 3. Carcasses and products of all cattle, sheep and
2 swine so as aforesaid inspected and found to be fit for hu-
3 man consumption and marked, stamped or labeled in ac-
4 cordance with said rules and regulations may be sold in any
5 city or town in this state, without further inspection or ex-
6 aminations and subject only to the provisions of chapters
7 one hundred and thirty and thirty-six of the statutes of
8 nineteen hundred and sixteen.'

Insert after the word "exceeding" in the tenth line of Sec-
2 tion six the following, 'one hundred dollars or by impris-
3 onment not exceeding' so that said section as amended
4 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 6. Any person who shall forge, counterfeit, simu-
2 late, imitate, falsely represent, or use, without authority, or
3 knowingly and wrongfully alter, deface or destroy any of
4 the marks, stamps, or other devices provided for in said
5 rules and regulations, or who shall forge, counterfeit, simu-
6 late, imitate, falsely represent, or use without authority, or
7 knowingly and wrongfully deface or destroy any certificate
8 or stamp provided for in said regulations, shall be deemed
9 guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, shall be

10 punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by
11 imprisonment not exceeding one year or by both fine and
12 imprisonment in the discretion of the court.'