

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. H. No. 478

H. D. No. 104

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House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and 1000 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. White of Bowdoinham.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Change the Grades of the Apple Packing Law.

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

That chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes of nineteen  
2 hundred and sixteen, as amended by chapter ninety-four  
3 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three,  
4 is hereby amended by striking out all of section twenty-  
5 seven and inserting in its place the following, so that said  
2 packages, shall be as follows:

'The standard grade for apples, when packed in closed  
2 packages, shall be as follows:

'First. MAINE STANDARD FANCY, shall consist of  
2 apples of one variety, above the average size and color for

3 the variety, and none smaller than two and one-half inches  
4 in diameter, sound and free from worm holes, bruises, scab  
5 or other defect that materially injures the appearance or  
6 useful quality of the apple, and shall be properly packed  
7 in clean, strong packages.

‘Second. MAINE STANDARD A, shall consist of well  
2 matured apples of one variety of normal shape and good  
3 color for the variety, not less than two and one-half inches  
4 in diameter, sound and free from all defects such as worm  
5 holes, bruises, scab or other defect that materially injures  
6 the appearance or useful quality of the apple, and shall be  
7 properly packed in clean, strong packages.

‘Third. MAINE STANDARD B, shall consist of well  
2 matured apples of one variety, not less than two and one-  
3 quarter inches in diameter, of medium color for the variety  
4 and normal shape. Apples two and one-quarter inches in  
5 diameter must be sound. Apples more than two and one-  
6 quarter inches in diameter may have one defect such as a  
7 worm hole or a bruise, if the skin is not broken and shall  
8 be properly packed in clean, strong packages.

‘Fourth. UNCLASSIFIED. Apples not conforming to  
2 the foregoing conditions as to variety, size and other con-  
3 ditions, shall be classed as unclassified.

‘Fifth. The minimum size of the fruit in all classes or  
2 grades, including the MAINE STANDARD FANCY and  
3 UNCLASSIFIED, shall be determined by taking the trans-  
4 verse diameter of the smallest fruit in the package at right

5 angles to the stem and blossom end. Minimum sizes shall  
6 be stated in variations of one-quarter of an inch like two  
7 inches, two and one-quarter inches, two and one-half inches,  
8 two and three-quarter inches, three inches, three and one-  
9 quarter inches and so on, in accordance with the fact.

‘Minimum sizes may be designated by figures instead of  
2 words. The word “minimum” may be designated by using  
3 the abbreviation “min.”’