

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 128

S. D. No. 55

In Senate, Feb. 10, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Wilson of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Sixty-two of the Public Laws of
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Produc-
tion and Sale of Certified Seed.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter sixty-two of the pub-
lic laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby
amended by inserting after the word "mean" in the second
line thereof the words 'potatoes or' and by adding at the
end of said section the following words: 'and for which
a certificate or tag has been issued as provided in section
four of this act. Authority to make all reasonable rules
and regulations hereunder is hereby given the commissioner

9 of agriculture,' so that said section, as amended, shall read
10 as follows:

'Section 1. The term certified seed as used in this act
2 shall be deemed to mean potatoes or such vegetable seeds
3 as shall have been grown and prepared for sale in accord-
4 ance with regulations laid down by the commissioner of
5 agriculture and for which a certificate or tag has been is-
6 sued as provided in section four of this act. Authority to
7 make all reasonable rules and regulations hereunder is here-
8 by given the commissioner of agriculture.'

Sect. 2. Section two of said chapter sixty-two is hereby
2 amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word
3 "other" and by adding at the end of said section the follow-
4 ing words: 'Authority to make all reasonable rules and reg-
5 ulations hereunder is hereby given the commissioner of ag-
6 riculture,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as fol-
7 lows:

'Sect. 2. Any grower of potatoes or vegetable seeds may
2 make application to the commissioner of agriculture for in-
3 spection and certification of this crop growing or to be
4 grown in this state, giving description of his land and such
5 information as the commissioner may require. He shall
6 also enter into an agreement to pay such fee into the treas-
7 ury of state for said inspection and certification as the com-
8 missioner shall deem necessary to cover the cost of inspec-
9 tion and certification. Thereupon his crops shall be listed
10 for inspection and inspected and certified by the commis-

11 sioner or his agents under such rules and regulations as the
12 commissioner may provide. Authority to make all reason-
13 able rules and regulations hereunder is hereby given the
14 commissioner of agriculture.'

Sect. 3. And the said chapter sixty-two is hereby further
2 amended by adding thereto after section five, the following:

'Sect. 6. No person who is in arrears as to payment for
2 past services of the department of agriculture hereunder
3 shall be entitled to further services until payment of all such
4 arrears shall have been made.'

Sect. 4. Section six of said chapter sixty-two is hereby
2 renumbered to become section seven.