

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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House Document

No. 317

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H. P. 978

House of Representatives, March 3, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McIntire of Norway.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Regulate the Sale of Substitutes for Butter.

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

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall, within  
2 this state, use in any way in connection or association with  
3 the sale, or exposure for sale or advertisement of any sub-  
4 stance designed to be used as a substitute for butter, the  
5 word "butter," "creamery," or "dairy," or the name or rep-  
6 resentation of any breed of dairy cattle, or any combination  
7 of such word or words and representation, or any other  
8 words or symbols or combinations thereof commonly used  
9 in the sale of butter.

Sect. 2. Any person, firm or corporation who shall vio-  
2 late any of the provisions of this act or neglect or refuse

3 to comply with any of the provisions required herein or in  
4 any way violate any of its provisions shall be punished by  
5 a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for the first of-  
6 fense and by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for  
7 each subsequent offense.