

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Senate Document

No. 48

S. P. 122

In Senate, Feb. 9, 1927.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Harriman of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Sixty-two of the Public Laws of
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating
to the Production and Sale of Certified Seed.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter sixty-two of the public
2 laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby
3 amended by adding thereto the following: 'Any tag, having
4 the words "inspected," or "certified seed" thereon, attached
5 to the container or package in which certified seed shall be
6 offered or exposed for sale, shall be so attached thereto that
7 the whole of said certificate or tag shall be in full view,' so
8 that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 4. The Commissioner of Agriculture may issue a
2 certificate or tag which shall be attached to each container
3 or package in which certified seed shall be offered or exposed
4 for sale. Such tag or certificate shall indicate the name of
5 the grower, the shipping station or depot, the name of the
6 inspector making the final inspection, the variety of the
7 seed, and shall bear the imprint of the seal of the State of
8 Maine. Any tag, having the words “inspected,” or “certified
9 seed” thereon, attached to the container or package in which
10 certified seed shall be offered or exposed for sale, shall be
11 so attached thereto that the whole of said certificate or tag
12 shall be in full view.’

Sect. 2. Section five of said chapter sixty-two is hereby
2 amended by striking out all of said section and substituting
3 in place thereof the following:

‘Sect. 5. Any person who shall knowingly or wilfully mis-
2 use any such tag or certificate or who shall attach to any
3 package or container of seed which has not been duly in-
4 spected and certified, any such tag or certificate which shall
5 have printed thereon the words “certified seed” or which
6 by reason of color, size, shape or otherwise may convey
7 the impression that such seed has been certified by the
8 Commissioner or his agents, shall be punished by a fine of
9 fifty dollars for each offense and by being thenceforth denied
10 the privileges of this Act.’