

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 166

S. P. 381

In Senate, March 2, 1927.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Drake of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Commissioner of Agriculture in the Regulation of Sale of Milk.

R. S., c. 37, sec. 1: Relating to duties of Commissioner of Agriculture; shall have access to all places of business. Amended. Section one of chapter thirty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Society," in the twelfth line thereof, the following words: 'Provided the inspectors shall, if the owner of the product inspected so requests, leave with the owner a sealed specimen of the product examined by them, which shall be marked in the same manner as the specimen taken at that

10 time by the inspector,' so that said section as amended shall
11 read as follows:

DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

'Section 1. Duty of commissioner of agriculture; shall
2 have access to all places of business. 1909, c. 35, sec. 1.
3 The commissioner of agriculture shall, either in person or
4 by duly authorized agents and assistants, diligently inquire
5 into and investigate the production, manufacture, transpor-
6 tation, storage and sale of milk, cream, butter and all other
7 dairy products, substitutes therefor or imitations thereof.
8 The commissioner, his agents and assistants, shall have ac-
9 cess at all reasonable hours, to all places of business, fac-
10 tories or carriages, cans or other vessels used or which he
11 or they believe to be used in the production or handling of
12 milk or any other dairy product, substitute therefor or imi-
13 tation thereof, and upon tendering the market price of a
14 sample of milk or other dairy product, substitute therefor
15 or imitation thereof, may take such sample from any per-
16 son, firm, corporation, association or society, provided the
17 inspectors shall, if the owner of the product inspected so
18 requests, leave with the owner a sealed specimen of the
19 product examined by them, taken from the same receptacle,
20 which shall be marked in the same manner as the specimen
21 taken at that time by the inspector; the commissioner shall
22 cause all samples so taken to be analyzed.'