

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 223

H. P. 749

House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sturgis of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Sterilization of Milk Utensils.

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

Section eighteen of chapter thirty-seven of the revised
2 statutes as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting
3 in the third and seventh lines thereof after the word
4 "sterilize," the following words: 'by the use of boiling water
5 or steam,' so that said section as amended shall read as
6 follows:

'Sect. 18. All persons, firms and corporations who shall
2 purchase milk or cream for the purpose of reselling the
3 same, either at wholesale or retail, shall thoroughly cleanse
4 and sterilize, by the use of boiling water or steam, all cans,

5 vessels and other utensils prior to their being used in the
6 manufacture, transportation, storage and sale of said milk
7 or cream. All persons, firms and corporations engaged in
8 the business of retailing milk or cream, shall thoroughly
9 cleanse and sterilize, by the use of boiling water or steam,
10 all vessels, jars, cans and other utensils used in the manu-
11 facture, storage and sale of milk or cream immediately
12 before such vessels, jars or cans are filled for distribution.
13 And the place or room in which milk or cream is stored,
14 bottled or otherwise handled shall be kept in a clean and
15 sanitary condition. Any person, firm or corporation violat-
16 ing this section or section sixteen of this chapter shall be
17 punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars.'