

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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**House Document**

**No. 505**

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H. P. 1450                      House of Representatives, Feb. 28, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sargent of Brewer.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Sealers of Weights and Measures.

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

Section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and eighteen  
2 of the revised statutes of one thousand nine hundred and  
3 sixteen is hereby amended by striking out all of said section  
4 twenty-three and by inserting in place thereof the follow-  
5 ing section:

'In cities and in towns of less than ten thousand inhab-  
2 itants according to the last census, the municipal officers  
3 shall fix the salary of the sealer and cause the same to be  
4 paid from the treasury of the municipality, and no fee shall  
5 be collected from the person from whom the service is per-

6 formed; two or more towns may unite in the employment  
7 of such sealer and his salary shall be paid in the proportion  
8 which the population of each town bears to the aggregate  
9 population of the union so formed. In towns and in cities  
10 of more than ten thousand inhabitants the municipal offi-  
11 cers may fix and cause to be paid from the treasury of the  
12 municipality the salary of such sealer and may eliminate  
13 the collection of said fee from the person for whom the  
14 service is performed, or the municipal officers in the said  
15 cities and towns of more than ten thousand inhabitants may  
16 cause such fee to be collected from the owners of the de-  
17 vices tested and the payment of the same into the treas-  
18 uries of the cities and towns. The fees of sealers of weights  
19 and measures, for testing and adjusting scales, weights and  
20 measures by the town standard, to be paid by the persons  
21 for whom the service is rendered, are as follows: for test-  
22 ing railroad track scales of forty thousand pounds capacity  
23 and upwards, four dollars; elevator scales of twenty thou-  
24 sand pounds capacity and upwards, one dollar and fifty  
25 cents; platform scales of five thousand pounds capacity and  
26 upwards, one dollar; dormant scales of less than five thou-  
27 sand pounds capacity, fifty cents; dormant beef track scales,  
28 fifty cents; platform scales of less than five thousand pounds  
29 capacity, fifty cents; beam scales of over one thousand  
30 pounds capacity, fifty cents; platform scales of less than  
31 one thousand pounds capacity, twenty-five cents; platform  
32 counter scales, twenty-five cents; counter balance or trip

33 scales, ten cents; spring balance scales, fifteen cents;  
34 weights, each, three cents; measures, wet and dry, each,  
35 three cents; yard sticks, each, five cents; coal baskets, each,  
36 ten cents; milk cans, large size, five cents each; milk cans,  
37 small size, three cents each; milk bottles, in lots of one  
38 gross or less, one cent each, in lots from one to two gross,  
39 three-fourths of a cent each, in lots of more than two gross  
40 and not over four gross, one-half cent each, in lots greater  
41 than four gross, one-fourth of a cent each; for testing gas-  
42 oline pumps not over five gallon capacity, fifty cents; for  
43 testing gasoline pumps of not over ten gallon capacity, one  
44 dollar; for testing gasoline pumps of more than ten gallon  
45 capacity, one dollar and fifty cents; for adjusting or repair-  
46 ing any scale, a fair and reasonable compensation; for ad-  
47 justing weights when either light or heavy, not to exceed  
48 ten cents each; for adjusting measures, wet or dry, when  
49 either large or small, not to exceed ten cents each; for ad-  
50 justing yard sticks, not to exceed five cents each; for ad-  
51 justing any weight or measure not mentioned above, a fair  
52 and reasonable compensation.'