

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House Document

No. 543

H. P. 1517 House of Representatives, March 1, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Robie of Westbrook.

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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 the Capacity of Milk Bottles and Jars.

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

Section twenty of chapter thirty-seven of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven is further amended by inserting after the words "one pint or" in the second line of said section as amended, the words 'five-eighths of one pint or' and by inserting after the words "and one dram of deficiency" in the eighth line of said section as amended, the words 'in the five-eighths of a pint and,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 20. *Capacity of bottles and jars for sale of milk*

2 *and cream, fixed; tolerance allowances; use of other capac-*  
3 *ity containers prohibited; bottles to be sealed.* Glass bottles  
4 and jars used for the sale of milk or cream shall be of the  
5 capacity of one quart or one pint or five-eighths of one pint  
6 or one-half pint and shall be sealed as full measure under  
7 the provisions of section thirteen of chapter forty-eight of  
8 the revised statutes, or by the manufacturer, as provided  
9 in section twenty-one of this chapter. The following toler-  
10 ances will be allowed: Four drams of excess and two drams  
11 of deficiency in the quart bottle, three drams of excess  
12 and one and one-half dram of deficiency in the pint, and  
13 two drams of excess and one dram of deficiency in the  
14 five-eighths of a pint and in the one-half pint. The use,  
15 for the distribution of milk or cream to the consumer of  
16 glass bottles or jars of any other capacity than as herein  
17 provided is hereby prohibited and declared to be illegal.  
18 All dealers in milk or cream who use, for the distribution  
19 of milk or cream to consumers, glass bottles or jars which  
20 have not been sealed by the manufacturer, shall bring such  
21 bottles or jars to the office of their city or town sealer to  
22 be sealed as aforesaid. If a bottle or jar has once been  
23 sealed by a sealer of weights and measures, or by the man-  
24 ufacturer, it shall not in any case be necessary to have it  
25 sealed again at any time while it is used for the distribution  
26 of milk or cream to consumers. Glass bottles or jars sealed  
27 under the provisions of this section shall not be legal meas-  
28 ures except for the distribution of milk or cream.'