

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1655      House of Representatives, March 19, 1929.

Reported by Mr. Carleton of Winterport from Committee on  
Agriculture and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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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 Sterilization of Milk Utensils.

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

Section eighteen of chapter thirty-seven of the revised statutes as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting in the third and seventh lines thereof after the word "sterilize," the following words: 'by the use of boiling water, steam or sterilizing agent' and also by striking out in the ninth line thereof, the word "immediately," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

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

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