

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 732

S. P. 502

In Senate, Feb. 20, 1931.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Greenleaf of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Weight of Bread.

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

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall manufacture, produce for sale, sell or offer, or expose for sale, in this State, bread in loaves of any other weight than the following standard avoirdupois weights: one pound, one and one-quarter pounds, one and one-half pounds, one and three-quarter pounds, two pounds, two and one-quarter pounds, two and one-half pounds, two and three-quarter pounds, three pounds, three and one-quarter pounds, three and one-half pounds, three and three-quarter pounds, and four pounds.

When twin or multiple loaves of bread are baked, they shall be considered as one loaf, and shall conform to the weights as required in this section.

However, bread in loaves weighing more than four pounds shall not be subject to any of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. The commissioner of agriculture shall diligently enforce all provisions of this chapter, and shall be entitled to, and shall receive the assistance of the attorney-general and of the several county attorneys.

Sec. 3. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and by a fine of

not more than two hundred dollars for each subsequent offense; and each separate sale or violation of any provision shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 4. Municipal and police courts and trial justices shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the superior courts of the above offenses.