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**Legislative Document**

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S. P. 285

In Senate, Feb. 2, 1933.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Kitchen of Aroostook.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

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AN ACT to Create a Lien on Potatoes for Storage Charges.

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

**Lien on potatoes for storage created.** Whoever furnishes storage for potatoes has a lien on the potatoes so stored and upon any portion thereof for any sum due him for said storage, not in excess of twenty cents per barrel of 165 pounds, net weight, which shall continue during the time said potatoes are in the storage so furnished and may be enforced by attachment; such lien shall take precedence over all other claims including mortgages. Accounts for storage of potatoes, unless provided otherwise by agreement in writing signed by the parties thereto, shall be due and payable on the 15th day of January following the taking in of said potatoes for storage, except that accounts for storage on any potatoes shall be due and payable before the same are taken from storage; potatoes attached for the purpose of enforcing the lien hereby created for storage may be appraised and sold as perishable produce in the same manner as is provided in the revised statutes in chapter 95, sections 31 to 41, both inclusive.