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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Regulating the Transportation of Poultry.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 159, amended. Section 10-B of chapter 39 of the revised statutes, enacted by chapter 159 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10-B. Transportation of poultry. No person, firm or corporation shall transport poultry from place to place within this state upon any way unless possessed of a license duly issued by the commissioner of agriculture, or his duly authorized agent, **nor shall any person, firm or corporation transport poultry from place to place within this state between the hours of 7 P. M. and 5 A. M. the following morning unless he has obtained a permit therefor from a member of the state police, a sheriff or a deputy sheriff. No such permit shall be issued until the officer has satisfied himself by an examination of the shipment for which the permit is requested that the applicant has complied with all the provisions of chapter 39 of the revised statutes as amended. Such permit shall apply only to one shipment and be valid only for date of issue,** provided, however that this section shall not apply to the transportation of dressed poultry by merchants, the transportation of live or dressed poultry by the actual producer, the transportation of poultry by householders for immediate consumption, the

transportation of live poultry for egg production or breeding purposes, or the transportation of poultry by common carriers or contract carriers under the authority of the public utilities commission or interstate carriers operating under authority of the interstate commerce commission.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1935, c. 75, amended. Section 10-D of chapter 39 of the revised statutes enacted by chapter 75 of the public laws of 1935, is hereby repealed and the following sections enacted and added to said chapter 39 of the revised statutes as amended:

'Sec. 10-D. Record. No person, firm or corporation shall purchase any dressed poultry for re-sale without keeping a record, in duplicate on forms furnished by the department of agriculture, of the transaction, which record shall include the date, description, identifying marks of such poultry if any, and the name, and automobile registration number if any, of the seller, 1 copy of which said record shall be sent by mail the same day on which the purchase was made to the chief of the state police.'

'Sec. 10-E. Penalties. Whoever violates any of the provisions of section 10-A shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for each offense. Whoever violates any of the provisions of section 10-B, 10-C or 10-D shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for the 1st offense; and shall, for the 2nd and subsequent offenses, be punished by a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'