

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 8, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Gyger of Cumberland.

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S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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AN ACT to Prohibit the Sale of Cull or Unclassified Apples.

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

**Sec. 1. Sale of unclassified apples, regulated.** No person shall within this state sell, distribute, transport, offer or expose for sale, distribution or transportation any apples that were grown outside of the state of Maine, which do not conform to the apple grades established in section 42 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes. The commissioner of agriculture shall diligently enforce the provisions of this act, and in person or by deputy shall have free access, ingress and egress at all reasonable hours to any place or any building wherein apples are stored, transported, sold, offered or exposed for sale, or for transportation. He may also in person or by deputy upon tendering the market price take samples of apples therefrom.

**Sec. 2. Penalty.** Any person, firm or corporation who sells, distributes, transports, offers or exposes for sale apples in violation of the above provisions shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for the first offense, and by a fine of not more than \$200 for each subsequent offense.