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Reported by Mr. Chandler 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-NINE

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

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

Sec. 1. Sale of unclassified apples, regulated. No person, firm or corporation 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; provided, however, nothing in this act shall apply to any person, firm or corporation supplying apples consigned to a processing plant for use therein. 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.