

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-TWO

**AN ACT to Regulate the Sale and Packing of Sardines During the Present  
Emergency.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan, and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and requires the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. Sardine packing, regulated.** The 1st sentence of section 24 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby suspended until January 1, 1944.

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 73, affected.** The last sentence of section 73 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby suspended until January 1, 1944, and the following enacted in place thereof for that period:

'Beginning January 1, 1942, the licenses for the calendar years 1942, and 1943 shall run from January 1 to December 31 of the respective years, unless sooner revoked as herein provided.'

**Sec. 3. Packing fee.** The 1st sentence of section 77 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby suspended until January 1, 1944, and the following enacted in place thereof for that period:

'Each packer shall pay monthly, not later than the 10th day of each month, ~~one cent~~ 1½c per case on the amount of sardines packed during the previous month, toward the cost of maintaining the inspection provided for in section 76 and as a part of the fee for obtaining and retaining his license.'

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.