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Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Sellers and Weighers of Coal and Coke.**

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

**R. S., c. 88, § 148, repealed and replaced.** Section 148 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

'Sec. 148. Sellers and weighers of coal and coke; duties; penalty. The municipal officers shall annually elect or appoint weighers of coal or coke who shall be sworn in accordance with the statute. Unless coal or coke are sold by the cargo, or put up in bags or package form and the weight marked thereon as provided in section 147, the seller shall cause it to be weighed by a sworn weigher who shall give a certificate by him signed showing thereon the gross, tare and net weight of each load. Such certificate of weight shall be delivered by the seller to the person in charge of the load for delivery and such person shall give such certificate to the consumer-purchaser or his agent upon delivery of such load of coal or coke. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section, or, whoever is guilty of fraud or deceit as to the weighing, selling or delivering of coal or coke, or, whoever, by himself or by his servant, agent or employee, sells or delivers, or attempts to sell or deliver, coal or coke which is short in weight of that represented to the purchaser shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'