

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 392

In Senate, March 22, 1945.

Reported by Senator Denny of Lincoln from Committee on Agriculture and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Obstructing Commissioner of Agriculture  
in Performance of Duty.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 5-A, additional.** Chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 5-A, to read as follows :

**'Sec. 5-A. Penalty.** Any person, firm, partnership or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter or of the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, excepting only those for the violation of which specific penalties have been provided, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27, § 78, amended.** Section 78 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

**'Sec. 78. Penalty for obstructing commissioner in performance of duty.** Whoever hinders, obstructs, or in any way interferes with the commissioner, his agents or assistants, in the performance of his or their duty by refusing entrance to any place where he is authorized to enter, or access to any receptacle to which he is authorized to have access, or by refusing

to deliver to him, his agents or assistants, a sample of milk or any other dairy product, substitute therefor, or imitation thereof, sold, offered, or exposed for sale by the person to whom such request is made if the value thereof is tendered, or in any other manner hinders, obstructs, or interferes with said commissioner, his agents or assistants, in the performance of any of their said duties, shall be punished by a fine of **not more than \$100** for the first offense, and **not more than \$200** for each subsequent offense.'