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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hall of Eastport.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT Relating to the Definition of the Term "Sardine".**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 200, amended.** Section 200 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 200. Definition.** For the purposes of sections 198 to 205 inclusive, the term "sardine" shall be held to include any small, canned, clupeoid fish, being the fish commonly called herring, particularly the *clupea harengus*; **provided, however, that the fish and fish products described in the following clauses shall be excluded from the meaning of the term "sardine":**

**I. Pickled herring of any type packed in tin or glass, provided that the product is not hermetically sealed and heat processed;**

**II. Kippered snacks, kippered herring, cocktail spread, sardine spread, Riga Spratts, sardine salad, or sardine luncheon, provided that none of these products are packed in the  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{3}{4}$  sardine tins and provided that none of these products shall be primarily labeled with only the term "herring" or "sardine".'**

**Sec. 2. R. S. c. 34, § 24, amended.** Section 24 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the 1st sentence thereof a new sentence reading as follows:

**'Nothing contained in this section nor in the 3 succeeding sections shall be so construed as to prohibit the taking, processing, and sale of fish and fish products which may be taken, processed, and sold by virtue of sections 198 to 205, inclusive, of chapter 27 and acts amendatory thereof.'**