

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on Public Health. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Clough of Penobscot.

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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 Mineral Oil in Food.

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

**R. S., c. 27, §§ 169-A - 169-C, additional.** Chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 3 new sections, to be numbered 169-A to 169-C, inclusive, to read as follows:

**Sec. 169-A. Mineral oil defined.** The term "mineral oil" as used in sections 169-A to 169-C, inclusive, shall be held to mean a mixture of liquid hydrocarbons obtained from petroleum, liquid petrolatum or mineral oil.

**Sec. 169-B. Sale of mineral oil in food prohibited.** No person shall manufacture, sell, distribute, transport, offer or expose for sale, distribution or transportation any article of food which contains any mineral oil.

**Sec. 169-C. Penalty.** Any person, firm, corporation, association or society who manufactures, sells, distributes, transports, offers or exposes for sale, distribution or transportation, any article of food containing mineral oil shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for the 1st offense or for more than \$200 for the 2nd offense.