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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Unfair Sales of Cigarettes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 170, § 1, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 1 of chapter 170 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to be lettered D, to read as follows:

'D. Sales made by a cigarette distributor to a licensed wholesale dealer or to the operator of 15 or more vending machines shall not be subject to a markup of 2% as stated in the provisions of paragraph C of subsection II, but such sales shall be subject to full trade discount only.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 170, § 1, sub-§ IX, additional. Section 1 of chapter 170 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered IX, to read as follows:

'IX. The term "sub-jobber" shall mean and include a wholesaler who purchases cigarettes at wholesale for the purpose of resale to retail dealers, and who maintains a regularly established place of business where stocks of cigarettes are kept for sale and whose sales are chiefly to other persons for resale.'