

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 395

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Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Brewer of Aroostook.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Branding of Potatoes.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 228, amended. Section 228 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 228. Sale without grading by grower permitted. No provisions of section 225 to 231, inclusive, shall be construed to prevent a grower ~~or shipper~~ of potatoes from selling or delivering the same within ~~or without~~ the state unpacked ~~or unmarked~~, or selling his crop in bulk, or any part thereof, to a packer for grading, packing or storage within ~~or without~~ the state; nor shall any provision of said sections prevent any person from manufacturing the same into any by-product, or from selling the same unpacked ~~or unmarked~~ to any person actually engaged in the operation of a commercial by-products factory for the sole and express purpose of being used within the state in the manufacture of a by-product for resale. ~~Pro-~~vided, however, that when a grower ~~or a shipper~~ chooses to tag, brand, ~~or label~~ as to grade potatoes, ~~or is requested by the buyer to furnish~~ potatoes graded and branded, tagged, ~~or labelled~~ as to grade, such potatoes must conform to the requirements of sections 225 to 231, inclusive.

Potatoes which do not meet the established grades as provided by section 225 may be sold as "culls" provided the package or container is conspicuously marked with the word "culls" in 3-inch red blocked letters.'