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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hanson of Machiasport.

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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 the Packing of Sardines.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 193, amended.** Section 193 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to, read as follows:

‘Provided however, that the license for packing sardines in 1 pound oval cans shall run from June 1st to December 1st of each year unless sooner revoked as herein provided and shall be renewed annually thereafter.’

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27, § 203, amended.** The last sentence of the 4th paragraph of section 203 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 78 of the public laws of 1945 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘The quality of the tomato sauce shall be of not less than ~~4.035~~ 1.06 specific gravity.’

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 27, § 203, amended.** Section 203 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 78 of the public laws of 1945, and amended by chapter 376 of the public laws of

1945, is hereby further amended by adding after the 4th paragraph, thereof, 2 new paragraphs to read as follows:

**'The minimum count of fish per 15 ounce oval can, whether packed in tomato sauce, mustard sauce, or other packing medium, shall be not less than 4 fish. The heads of all fish shall be removed by cutting. No broken fish shall be packed. The minimum quantity of mustard sauce, tomato sauce, or other packing medium, shall be not less than 2 ounces per can. The quality of tomato sauce shall be not less than 1.06 specific gravity. Sardines thus packed shall be plainly and conspicuously marked "MAINE SARDINES."**

**The minimum count of fish per 8 ounce oval can, whether packed in tomato sauce, mustard sauce, or other packing medium, shall be not less than 4 fish. The heads of all fish shall be removed by cutting. No broken fish shall be packed. The minimum quantity of mustard sauce, tomato sauce, or other packing medium, shall be not less than 1 ounce per can. The quality of tomato sauce shall be not less than 1.06 specific gravity. Sardines thus packed shall be plainly and conspicuously marked "MAINE SARDINES."**