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House of Representatives, February 2, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bearce of Hebron.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Fees and Duties of State Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 245, amended. Section 245 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the 1st paragraph thereof, a new sentence to read as follows:

'He may charge a reasonable fee for adjusting any weighing and measuring device when there is neglect by the local sealer or when a complaint or request for performing this service has been received.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27, § 245-A, additional. Chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 245-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 245-A. Fees of state sealer of weights and measures. The fees of the state sealer of weights and measures for testing and adjusting scales, weights and measures, to be paid by the persons for whom the service is rendered, is as follows: for testing fuel oil or gasoline meters used in the sale, purchase and distribution of gasoline or fuel oil, \$3; for adjusting such meters, \$2; for testing each platform scale with a weighing capacity of

more than 10,000 pounds capacity, \$6; for testing each platform scale with a weighing capacity of 5,000 pounds to 10,000 pounds capacity, \$4; for testing each platform scale with a weighing capacity of 100 pounds to 5,000 pounds capacity, \$1.

The state sealer is authorized to charge fees for testing other weighing and measuring devices in accordance with the fee schedule set forth under the provisions of section 193 of chapter 88. He shall not charge a fee for the testing or calibrating of weighing and measuring devices which have been tested or calibrated by local sealers of weights and measures, if the equipment used has been approved by him.

All fees collected under the provisions of section 245 and this section shall be credited to the department of agriculture and expended to carry out the provisions of sections 241 to 248, inclusive.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 88, § 193, amended. Section 193 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'No local sealer of weights and measures shall charge a fee provided by this section unless he has adequate equipment to test accurately and which equipment has been approved by the state sealer of weights and measures. He shall also not charge a fee for testing or calibrating weighing and measuring devices which have been calibrated or tested by the state sealer of weights and measures or his duly appointed deputy.'