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S. P. 28 In Senate, January 10, 1957. Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary. Presented by Senator Silsby of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Repealing Prima Facie Provisions of Unfair Sales Act.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 184, § 2, amended. The last sentence of section 2 of chapter 184 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed as follows:

'In all prosecutions under the provisions of this section, proof of any advertisement, offer to sell or sale of any item of merchandise by any retailer or wholesaler at less than cost to him as herein defined shall be prima facie evidence of intent to injure competitors and destroy competition.'

- Sec. 2. R. S., c. 184, § 4, sub-§ III, repealed. Subsection III of section 4 of chapter 184 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed as follows:
 - 'III. In all proceedings under the provisions of this section, proof of any advertisement, offer to sell or sale of any item of merchandise by any retailer or wholesaler at less than cost to him as herein defined shall be prima facie evidence of intent to injure competitors and destroy competition.'