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Referred to Committee on Public Health, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brockway of Milo.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Packing of Food.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 228-A, additional.** Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 228-A, to read as follows:

**'Packing of Food.**

**Sec. 228-A. Packing of food; permit; inspection.** The Commissioner shall, upon application for permit and receipt of such fee as he deems necessary from any food packer or processor, inspect all operations of said packer or processor for compliance with the provisions of the Maine Food Law and shall cause the same law to be diligently enforced. Each such permit shall cover one group of buildings constituting a packing plant in one location.

Only the holder of such a permit may mark or label any food so inspected as packed or processed or inspected and passed under provisions of the Maine Food Law.

Said Commissioner may cancel any permit whenever there is a lack of compliance with the Maine Food Law. He shall establish such rules and regulations as he deems necessary. He shall make such charges as will be reasonable and as nearly as may be to cover the cost of the service rendered. All such fees and all such money thus collected for services rendered by the Commissioner shall be paid by him to the Treasurer of State. Said fees and money are appropriated for the purposes of this section.

The Commissioner may employ such agents and assistants, subject to the provisions of the Personnel Law, and make such purchases as may be necessary in the performance of his duties.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 32, §§ 256, 257, repealed.** Sections 256 and 257 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed.