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House of Representatives, March 7, 1957.

Reported by Mr. Baird from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and printed under joint rules No. 10.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Measuring of Herring.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 24, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 24 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The measure shall be in 5 hogshead divisions, measured by liquid measure from a calibrated prover, to the top of the hatch coaming with the measurements plainly marked and permanently sealed in the hold of the boat, both forward and aft, while boat is afloat, in the most practical manner as prescribed by the State Sealer of Weights and Measures. Each boat owner shall immediately notify the State Sealer of Weights and Measures of any alterations or the breaking of the seal in the hold of the boat.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Agriculture for carrying out the provisions of this act. Said amount shall be repaid to the general fund before January 1, 1959, from measuring fees; and the amount of such fees for each boat shall be determined by the State Sealer of Weights and Measures on an equitable per hogshead carrying capacity basis.