

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 98th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 895, L. D. 1281, Bill, "An Act to

License and Regulate Operation of Trading Stamp Companies."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"R. S., c. 16, §§282-284, additional. Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 3 new sections, to be numbered 282 to 284, inclusive, to read as follows:

'Tax on Trading Stamp Companies.

Sec. 282. Privilege tax. Each trading stamp company or agency doing the business of selling or giving away trading stamps or like devices in any municipality in this State shall pay to the State Tax Assessor, monthly, a privilege tax of 1/2 mill per stamp for each stamp sold or transferred to each wholesale or retail outlet giving away its trading stamps or like devices. The State Tax Assessor shall pay over all receipts from such tax to the Treasurer of State monthly.

Sec. 283. Registration fee. Every trading stamp company or agency doing business in this State shall register with the State Tax Assessor and pay a registration fee of \$100 to said Assessor who shall issue a license to said company or agency.

Sec. 284. Application. The provisions of sections 282 and 283 shall in no wise apply to merchants or manufacturers who issue and redeem their own coupons.'

Filed by Mr. Morrill of Harrison.

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