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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

**AN ACT Permitting Importation of Fireworks for Protection of
Agricultural Crops.**

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

R. S., c. 137, § 21, sub-§ IX, additional. Section 21 of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection IX, to read as follows:

‘IX. To the sale to and use of fireworks by agricultural growers for the protection of crops, provided a permit has been obtained for this purpose from the Insurance Commissioner. The Commissioner shall promulgate regulations for the protection of the public governing the purchase, use, and storage of fireworks by agricultural growers. The regulations shall include the size, type and explosive content of the fireworks; areas in which they be used; and the season of the year during which a permit is valid. The commissioner may charge a fee not more than \$2 for the permit which shall be used to enforce this section. The fees shall be credited to the Division of State Fire Prevention and shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing, carrying balance.’