

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

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**Chapter 260.**

An act additional to and amendatory of chapter forty of the revised statutes and chapter ninety-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, relating to the inspection of fish.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Chapter forty, section five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all in said section after the word "therein" in the thirteenth line, and inserting, *Mackerel of the best quality, not mutilated, measuring not less than thirteen inches from the extremity of the head to the crotch of or fork of the tail, free from rust, taint, or damage, shall be branded number one. The next best quality, being not less than eleven inches, measuring as aforesaid, free from rust, taint, or damage, shall be branded number two. Those that remain after the above selections, free from taint or damage, and not less than thirteen inches, measuring as aforesaid, shall be branded number three large. Those of the next inferior quality, free from taint or damage, not less than ten inches in length, as aforesaid, shall be branded number three. All other mackerel free from taint or damage shall be branded number three small. The inspectors shall also brand in plain letters on the head of every such cask the weight, the initials of his christian and the whole of his surname, the name of his town, and the letters M E, an abridgment of the month, and the year, in figures, when packed. The inspector general of fish shall have no interest directly or indirectly in the cure or packing of pickled fish.*

Chap. 40, sec. 5  
R. S., amended.

Mackerel,  
regulating the  
inspection and  
branding of.

Inspector  
general shall  
have no  
interest, &c.

SECT. 2. Chapter ninety-nine, section one, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" and inserting *five*.

Chap. 99, sec.  
1, laws of 1862,  
amended.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved March 24, 1864.

**Chapter 261.**

An act to amend chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of potatoes, corn, grain, vegetables, meal and hair.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section thirty-nine of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, shall be amended in the eleventh line by striking out the word, "five," and inserting in place thereof the word, *twenty*.

Chap. 33, sec.  
39, R. S.,  
amended.

Approved March 24, 1864.