

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 171.

An Act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to offenses against Public Justice.

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

Any officer authorized and empowered to serve criminal processes, who shall hire, attempt to hire or give money or other valuable thing by way of inducement to any person to consent or suffer himself to be arrested for, prosecuted for or convicted of any criminal offense, or who shall cause the same to be done, or who shall enter into any pecuniary agreement with any person whereby he is to suffer himself to be so arrested, prosecuted or convicted, whether such person be guilty of such offense or not, shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance in office, and shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding two years.

Penalty if an officer shall hire any person to consent to arrest, that each may be pecuniarily benefited thereby.

Approved March 27, 1895.

Chapter 172.

An Act to regulate the packing of fish in hermetically sealed cans.

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

SECT. 1. In packing herring, mackerel or other fish in hermetically sealed cans, either in oil, mustard or vinegar, there shall be used not less than one gallon of oil, of good standard quality, for every one hundred cans so packed of the size known as one-quarter oils; one gallon of mustard sauce of good quality for every fifty cans of the size known as three-quarter mustards, and for every one hundred cans of the size known as one-quarter mustards; one gallon of vinegar for every one hundred cans of the size known as one-quarter spiced, and for every fifty cans of the size known as three-quarters spiced. Proprietors of fish packing factories shall provide sealed measures holding one one-hundredth part and one fiftieth part of a gallon each, which shall be used in measuring all oil, mustard sauce and vinegar used in packing fish as above provided; and all fish packed as aforesaid shall

How herring, mackerel and other fish, shall be packed.

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Penalty for violation.

be when so packed, good and sound, except that they shall be cleaned, headed and eviscerated, and of good uniform size.

SECT. 2. Whoever packs or cans, or causes to be packed or canned any fish, in violation of this act, shall forfeit twenty dollars for every one hundred cans, or fifty cans, as aforesaid, as the case may be, so packed by him or by his employes, to be recovered by complaint.

Approved March 27, 1895.

Chapter 173.

An Act to provide for the printing and binding of department reports and other state publications and to regulate the numbers of the same.

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

Number of copies of reports to be printed at expense of the state.

SECT. 1. The number of copies of the following named reports to be printed hereafter at the expense of the state shall be determined by the governor and council but shall not exceed the following numbers : The report of the secretary of the state board of agriculture, twelve thousand copies annually ; the report of the bank examiner, twenty-five hundred copies annually ; the report of the commissioner of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics, six thousand copies annually ; the report of the officers and trustees of the state reform school, fifteen hundred copies annually ; the report of the commissioners of fisheries and game, four thousand copies annually ; the report of the industrial school for girls, fifteen hundred copies annually ; the report of the officers and trustees of the state prison, two thousand copies annually ; the report of the commissioners on the contagious diseases of animals, four thousand copies annually ; the report of the Maine state college, fifteen hundred copies annually ; the report of the registrar of vital statistics, twenty-five hundred copies annually ; the report of the insurance commissioner, three thousand copies on each legislative year, and twenty-five hundred copies on the alternate year ; the report of the railroad commissioners, three thousand copies on each legislative year, and twenty-five hundred copies on the alternate year ; the report of the superintendent of common schools, five thousand copies on each legislative year, and forty-five hundred copies on the