

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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June 28, 1820, February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

Chapter '75.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relative to the manner of hunting and catching Wild Hares or Rabbits.

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

Section thirteen of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the words "Hancock county" at the end of said section the words, 'and in Oxford, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties it may and shall be lawful to catch wild hares or rabbits in box traps,' so that the last sentence of said section, as amended, shall read as follows: 'This section shall not apply to Hancock county; and in Oxford, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties it may and shall be lawful to catch wild hares or rabbits in box traps.'

Section 13,
chapter 32,
R. S.,
amended.

—rabbits may
be caught
in box traps
in Hancock,
Oxford,
Penobscot
and
Piscataquis
counties.

Approved March 15, 1905.

Chapter '76.

An Act to regulate the purchase of Milk or Cream by Creameries.

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

Section 1. On and after July first, in the year nineteen hundred and five, all milk or cream purchases by any person, firm or corporation, for use in or to be resold by any creamery in this state, shall be weighed and shall be tested by the Babcock test to ascertain the amount of butter fat per pound therein contained; and the value of the cream or milk thus purchased shall be determined by the amount of butter fat per pound as thus ascertained. The test herein provided shall be made by the owners or operators of the creamery purchasing as aforesaid, but upon petition in writing, signed by twenty-five per cent or more of the patrons of any creamery and addressed to the commissioner of agriculture, or upon petition in writing signed by the owner or operator of any creamery and addressed to said commissioner, one or more tests shall be made by, or under the direction of said commissioner, and the finding of said commissioner shall be conclusive upon all parties therein concerned. Provided, however, that when the total number of patrons of any one creamery exceeds one hundred then the number of petitioners herein required by patrons need not exceed thirty. All samples of cream treated by said test shall be weighed and the standard unit for testing shall be eighteen grams.

Milk shall
be weighed
and tested
by the
Babcock test.

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—upon
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sioner of
agriculture.

—proviso.