

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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**The following law  
(P.L. 1909, ch. 241)  
was repealed by people's veto,  
September 12, 1910**

**Question:**

**"Shall the following measures, or any one of them, take effect and become laws? ... Measure No. 1, being chapter 241 of the public laws of 1909, ..."**

**Yes: 31,093**

**No: 40,475**

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth  
Legislature

1909

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CHAP. 241

of said court in each county shall enter upon the docket either in term time or vacation, all such appointments and orders in any pending case.'

Approved April 2, 1909.

**Chapter 241.**

An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of Alcohol in Intoxicating Liquors.

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

Intoxicating liquors, what declared to be.

Alcoholic liquors which may not be sold except by payment of a revenue tax to the United States government are hereby declared to be intoxicating liquors within the meaning of all statutes of this state.

Approved April 2, 1909.

**Chapter 242.**

An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of Milk and Cream, and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled.

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

Standard unit of measure for milk and cream.

Section 1. All milk and cream bought and sold by measure for consumption within this state shall be bought and sold by wine measure, the standard for which shall be two hundred and thirty-one cubic inches to the gallon, and for subdivisions of the gallon, in the same proportion.

All measures, cans, etc., shall be proved by sealer of weights and measures and plainly marked.

Section 2. All measures, cans or other vessels used in the purchase or sale of milk or cream shall be tried and proved by the standard mentioned in the preceding section, by the sealer of weights and measures of the city or town in which such milk or cream is to be consumed, who shall, agreeably to such standard plainly stamp thereon the quantity which such measures, cans or other vessels hold, together with the date of the calendar year in which such measures, cans or other vessels are sealed. Any person, firm or corporation who shall purchase or sell by measure any milk or cream by any other than the measures so tried, sealed and marked, shall forfeit for each offense the sum of ten dollars.

—penalty.

Capacity of cans to be used in wholesale trade.

Section 3. When milk or cream is purchased by measure at wholesale by any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of buying or selling milk or cream or both, the can or other vessel containing such milk or cream shall hold eight