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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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STATE OF MAINE.

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fifth  
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**CHAP. 95****Chapter 95.**

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to sentence for maintaining a nuisance.

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

Section 2,  
chapter 22,  
R. S. as  
amended by  
chapter 231,  
public laws  
1909, amend-  
ed.

Section two of chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "thirty days" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the words 'not more than one year,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Penalty for  
maintaining  
nuisance.

'Section 2. Whoever keeps or maintains such nuisance, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisonment in jail not less than thirty days and not more than one year, and in default of payment of said fine an additional imprisonment of not more than one year in jail.'

Approved March 27, 1911.

**Chapter 96.**

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five and Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the sale of milk.

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

Section 3,  
chapter 129,  
R. S. as  
amended, by  
chapter 40,  
public laws  
1905, and  
chapter 144,  
public laws  
1909, amend-  
ed.

'Section three, chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the revised statutes as amended by chapter forty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five and chapter one hundred forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

Sale of im-  
pure or adul-  
terated milk  
or cream, for-  
bidden.

'Whoever by himself, clerk, servant or agent, sells, exchanges or delivers, or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell, exchange or deliver, or exposes or offers for sale or exchange milk which is not of good standard quality, adulterated milk or milk to which water or any foreign substance has been added, or milk produced from sick or diseased cows, or milk in or from cans or other utensils that are not in a clean or sanitary condition, or as pure milk, milk from which the cream or a part thereof has been removed; and whoever by himself, clerk, servant or agent, sells, exchanges or delivers, or has in his custody with intent to sell, exchange or deliver, cream

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containing less than eighteen per cent of milk fat, shall for the first offense be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, for a second offense by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars and for a subsequent offense by a fine of one hundred dollars and by imprisonment for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days. And in prosecutions hereunder milk, which upon analysis is shown to contain less than eleven and seventy-five hundredths per cent of milk solids or less than three and twenty-five hundredths per cent of fat shall not be considered milk of good standard quality.'

—penalty.

—standard milk.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the sale of skimmed milk as such.

Not to prohibit sale of skim milk.

Approved March 27, 1911.

**Chapter 97.**

An Act to amend Section six, Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to seize milk cans and bottles not properly sealed and cleansed.

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

Section six, chapter two hundred and forty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'and may by himself or his duly authorized agent seize without warrant such cans, bottles or other vessels used in the purchase or sale of milk or cream as may, in his judgment, be necessary to be used as evidence in cases of the violation of the law relating to the sealing of such cans, bottles or other vessels, and the law requiring that all cans, bottles or other vessels shall be cleansed and sterilized before being forwarded to producers or distributors of milk.' So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 6, chapter 242, public laws 1909, amended.

'The commissioner of agriculture shall diligently enforce, or cause to be enforced, all provisions of this act and may by himself or his duly authorized agent seize without warrant such cans, bottles or other vessels used in the purchase or sale of milk or cream as may, in his judgment, be necessary to be used as evidence in cases of the violation of the law relating to the sealing of such cans, bottles or other vessels, and the law requiring that all cans, bottles or other vessels shall be cleansed and sterilized before being forwarded to producers or distributors of milk.'

Commissioner of agriculture shall enforce this act.

Approved March 28, 1911.