

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

**1913**

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth  
Legislature

*1913*

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## CHAP. 120

## Chapter 120.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, and also Section Six of said Chapter as Amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine and Chapter Eighty-four and One Hundred Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

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

Section 5 of Chap. 15, P. L. of 1907, amended.

Section 1. Section five of chapter fifteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by adding to said section, at the end thereof the following:

Transportation companies shall notify com'r. of agriculture of consignments.

'And said transportation companies shall immediately upon receiving consignments notify the commissioner of agriculture of the fact that such consignments are in their possession, or en route to some point within the state, and give the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee, destination of each shipment, the name of the transportation company bringing such stock, and the road or roads over which it is brought; and shall also make such further report relative to such shipments as the commissioner of agriculture may from time to time require. (Samples of notices will be sent on application.)'

Section 6 of Chap. 15, P. L. of 1907, as amended by Chap. 30, P. L. of 1909 and by Chapters 84 and 176, P. L. of 1911, further amended.

Section 2. Section six of chapter fifteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven as amended by chapter thirty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine and chapter eighty-four and one hundred and seventy-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out all of said section except the last paragraph, and substituting in place thereof the following: 'No person, firm or corporation, excepting growers, shall engage in, continue in, or carry on the business of selling or dealing in nursery stock, or solicit purchases of nursery stock within this state, either as owner thereof, or as agent of such owner, without first obtaining a license to carry on and conduct such business in this state. The form of license shall be prescribed by the state horticulturist, and the license shall be issued by him upon proper application therefor, and shall run one year from date of issue. The license fee shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per annum for agents, dealers, salesmen or solicitors. The license shall be issued in the name of the dealer, solicitor, salesman, or agent, as the case may be, and no license shall be assigned or transferred. Licenses of salesmen, dealers, agents, or solicitors shall show the name and location of nursery and place of business of the nurserymen or tree dealers whom they represent or from whom they purchase their stock. Fees obtained from such licenses shall be paid into the state treasury and added to the

License for dealing in nursery stock must be obtained.

--State horticulturist shall prescribe form of and issue the license.

--license fee.

--fees for license, how disposed of.

appropriation of the bureau of horticulture, and shall be used exclusively for the inspection of nursery stock introduced into the state of Maine from outside the state of Maine. Such license may be revoked at any time for failure to comply with aforesaid requirements, or for such other causes as may in the opinion of the commissioner of agriculture be deemed sufficient. Any violation of these requirements shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense;’ so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘No person, firm or corporation, excepting growers, shall engage in, continue in, or carry on the business of selling or dealing in nursery stock, or solicit purchases of nursery stock within this state, either as owner thereof, or as agent of such owner, without first obtaining a license to carry on and conduct such business in this state. The form of license shall be prescribed by the state horticulturist, and the license shall be issued by him upon proper application therefor, and shall run one year from date of issue. The license fee shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per annum for agents, dealers, salesmen or solicitors. The license shall be issued in the name of the dealer, solicitor, salesman, or agent, as the case may be, and no license shall be assigned or transferred. Licenses of salesmen, dealers, agents, or solicitors shall show the name and location of nursery and place of business of the nursery men or tree dealers whom they represent or from whom they purchase their stock. Fees obtained from such licenses shall be paid into the state treasury and added to the appropriation of the bureau of horticulture, and shall be used exclusively for the inspection of nursery stock introduced into the state of Maine from outside the state of Maine. Such license may be revoked at any time for failure to comply with aforesaid requirements, or for such other causes as may in the opinion of the commissioner of agriculture be deemed sufficient. Any violation of these requirements shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

For the purpose of this act the term nursery stock is hereby applied to all fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and vines, and includes currant, gooseberry, blackberry and raspberry bushes, also strawberry plants.’

Approved March 25, 1913.

Agents and dealers in nursery stock shall obtain a license

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—penalty for violation of this act.

Term nursery stock defined.