

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

**1913**

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held  
in 1912.

---

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of  
June 28, 1820, February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

---

AUGUSTA  
KENNEBEC JOURNAL PRINT  
1913

---

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth  
Legislature

*1913*

---

CHAP. 164 misdemeanor and be punishable as provided in section twenty-nine of this chapter.'

Approved April 1, 1913.

**Chapter 164.**

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Regulating the Sale of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides, by Amending Section Nine Thereof and by Adding Two New Sections Thereto.

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

Chapter 119 of P. L. of 1911, amended.

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by the addition of two new sections and adding the following at the end of the sentence before the last in section nine: 'except that said fee shall not be assessed for the registration of a fungicide or insecticide consisting of organic matter and not containing any added inorganic matter or mineral chemical, provided, that a complete chemical analysis of said fungicide or insecticide is given in, and as part of, the certificate required under this section,' so that the section as amended and added shall read as follows :

Manufacture and sale of fungicides, etc., regulated.

'Section 9. Any person who shall manufacture, sell, distribute, transport, offer or expose for sale, distribution or transportation in the state any fungicide or insecticide shall before so doing file with the commissioner of agriculture for each and every fungicide or insecticide bearing a distinguishing name or trademark, a certified copy of the statements made in section eight. Said certified copy shall be accompanied when said commissioner of agriculture shall so request by a sealed package containing not less than one pound of fungicide or insecticide. The person who shall file such certificate shall pay annually to the commissioner of agriculture a registration fee of ten dollars, this fee to be assessed on any brand offered for sale, distribution or transportation in the state, except that said fee shall not be assessed for the registration of a fungicide or insecticide consisting of organic matter and not containing any added inorganic matter or mineral chemical, provided that a complete chemical analysis of said fungicide or insecticide is given in, and as part of, the certificate required under this section. Whenever any person shall have filed said certificate and paid said registration fee, no other person shall be required to file such statement or pay such fee.

—registration fee.

—proviso.

Lime, marl or wood ashes classed as a commercial fertilizer.

Section 22. Lime, marl or wood ashes intended for fertilizing purposes, and without regard to the price at which it is sold or offered for sale, shall be classed as a commercial fertilizer within the meaning of this act. All of the requirements and

penalties relative to commercial fertilizers named in this act shall apply to any and every lot of lime, marl or wood ashes intended for fertilizing purposes. In addition to the requirements of section six the label and certificates shall truly state the minimum and maximum percentage of total lime (calcium oxide), the minimum and maximum percentage of total magnesia (magnesium oxide), the minimum and maximum percentage of lime combined as carbonate (calcium carbonate), and magnesium combined as carbonate (magnesium carbonate), and minimum percentage of lime sulphur (calcium sulphate) in gypsum or land plaster. The person filing the certificate shall annually pay to the commissioner of agriculture a registration fee of ten dollars for each brand of lime intended for fertilizing purposes.

Section 23. For the purpose of this act an article of food in package form if sold at a greater price than five cents, shall also be deemed to be misbranded if the quantity of the contents be not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count; provided, however, that reasonable variations shall be permitted, and tolerances shall be established by rules and regulations made in accordance with section thirteen of this act. And further provided that the penalties of this act shall not be enforced on account of sale of food not branded in terms of weight, measure, and numerical count, purchased prior to September third, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January one, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Approved April 2, 1913.

CHAP. 165

—requirements as to maximum and minimum percentages of contents.

—fee for certificate.

Misbranding of food regulated.

—penalties to be in force after September 3, 1914.

Act takes effect January 1, 1914.

## Chapter 165.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Marriage and the Registration of Vital Statistics.

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

Section four of chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended by striking out in the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth lines thereof the words "and if there is no such clerk in the place of their residence, the like entry shall be made with the clerk of an adjoining town" and inserting after the words "is granted" in the eighth line thereof the following: 'and if there is no such clerk in the place of their residence, the like entry shall be made with the clerk of an ad-

Section 4 of chapter 61, R. S., as amended by chapter 75 of P. L. of 1909, further amended.