

# 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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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.

CHAP. 166 joining town; and if both parties reside out of the state they shall cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which such parties propose to have the marriage solemnized, at least five days before such certificate is granted'; and said section four is further amended by striking out all thereof after the words "adjoining town" in the thirteenth line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Intentions  
of marriage,  
manner of  
giving notice  
of.

'Section 4. Residents of the state intending to be joined in marriage shall cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which each resides, at least five days before a certificate of such intentions is granted; and if one only of the parties resides in the state, they shall cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which such party resides, at least five days before such certificate is granted; 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 if both parties reside out of the state they shall cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which such parties propose to have the marriage solemnized, at least five days before such certificate is granted; and the book in which such record is made, shall be labeled on the outside of its cover, "Record of intentions of marriage," and be kept open to public inspection in the office of the clerk.'

Approved April 2, 1913.

## Chapter 166.

An Act Relating to the Disbursement of Appropriations to Institutions Receiving State Aid.

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

Charge for  
service in  
institutions  
receiving  
state aid,  
regulated.

No institution, which accepts in any of its departments for a stated consideration persons for medical or surgical treatment and whose financial affairs are not wholly under the control of this state, shall receive from the state treasury any appropriation made by the legislature, or any part thereof, until the state auditor shall be satisfied that its per capita per diem charge for service in such departments is not less than the average cost of such service for the preceding year; but nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the acceptance by any institution of a less sum than the face of the bill in payment of the same