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Chapter 107.

An Act to Change the Grades of the Apple Packing Law.

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

R. S., c. 36, sec. 27; P. L., 1923, c. 94; relating to establishing standard grades for apples, amended. Chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter ninety-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of section twenty-seven and inserting in its place the following, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

New grades established; five per cent to be examined before condemnation. 'The standard grade for apples, when packed in closed packages, shall be as follows:

'First: Maine Standard Fancy, shall consist of well matured apples of one variety, of normal shape and above the average size and color for the variety, sound and free from worm holes, bruises, scab, or other defect that materially injures the appearance or useful quality of the apple and shall be properly packed in clean, strong packages.

'Second: Maine Standard A, shall consist of well matured apples of one variety of normal shape and good color for the variety, sound and free from all defects such as worm holes, bruises, scab or other defect that materially injures the appearance or useful quality of the apple, and shall be properly packed in clean, strong packages.

'Third: Maine Standard B, shall consist of well matured apples of one variety, sound, and normal shape, and shall be properly packed in clean, strong packages.

'Fourth: Maine Orchard Run, shall consist of well matured apples of one variety of the Maine Standard Fancy, Maine Standard A and Maine Standard B grades, and shall be properly packed in clean, strong packages.

'Fifth: Unclassified. Apples not conforming to the foregoing conditions as to variety, size and other conditions, shall be classed as unclassified.

'Sixth: The minimum size of the fruit in all classes or grades shall be determined by taking the transverse diameter of the smallest fruit in the package at right angles to the stem and blossom end. Minimum sizes shall be stated in variations of one-quarter of an inch like two inches, two and one-quarter inches, two and one-half inches, two and three-quarters inches, three inches, three and one-quarter inches and so on, in accordance with the fact.

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'Seventh: Minimum sizes may be designated by figures instead of words. The word "minimum" may be designated by using the abbreviation "min."

'Eighth: No shipment, consignment or lot of apples in closed packages shall be condemned without examination of at least five per cent of the packages in such shipment, consignment or lot. Any shipment, consignment or lot in which five per cent of the packages are found to contain fruit below the grade marked on the container may be condemned by the commissioner of agriculture or his authorized deputies. No closed package of apples shall be considered below grade unless five per cent of the fruit contained therein is below the grade marked on the outside of the container.'

Approved April 2, 1925.

Chapter 108.

An Act to Regulate Fishing in East Stream, So-called, in Washington County.

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

Sec. 1. Closed time for fishing for five years in East Stream, established. For a period of five years from the time this act becomes effective, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in East stream, so-called, which stream is situated in the towns of Cutler, Whiting and Trescott, in the county of Washington. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this section.

Sec. 2. Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars, and costs, for each offense, and an additional penalty of one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

Sec. 3. Jurisdiction granted to trial justices, police and municipal courts. In all prosecutions arising under this act, trial justices, police and municipal courts, within their respective jurisdictions, shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and the superior courts.

Approved April 2, 1925.