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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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NOTICE

Petitions, upon which the number of signatures aggregate in excess of 10,000, have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State requesting that two Acts, one entitled:

“An Act Relating to Standard Time.”

the other entitled:

“An Act to Define Certain Grades of Milk Offered for Sale Within the State.”

said acts being Chapters 57 and 200 respectively, of the Public Laws of 1925, be referred to the people to be voted upon in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, of part third of Article four of the constitution. A special election for the purpose of voting on said acts has been called for December 7, 1925.

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

**The following law
(P.L. 1925, ch. 200)
was repealed by people's veto,
December 7, 1925**

Question:

**"Shall an Act Entitled ,An Act to Define Certain Grades
of Milk Offered for Sale within the State" Become a Law?"**

Yes: 19,607

No: 38,056

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tion under this section may be instituted in any county in which said woman may be arrested or in the county of Somerset, but in such case the costs and expense of trial shall be paid by the county from which said woman was originally committed, and payment enforced as provided in section sixty-eight of this chapter.'

Approved April 10, 1925.

Chapter 199.

An Act Relating to the Department of the Attorney General.

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

Additional assistant attorneys general, clerks or attorneys appointed by attorney general may be paid from moneys collected by department. Whenever the attorney general shall appoint any additional assistant attorneys general as authorized under existing law, or shall employ additional clerks as provided by statute, or shall employ attorneys at law to collect claims due the state, the compensation of such assistants, clerks or attorneys, as approved by the governor and council, may be paid, if the governor and council so direct, from moneys thus collected by the attorney general's department.

Approved April 10, 1925.

Chapter 200.

An Act to Define Certain Grades of Milk Offered for Sale Within the State.

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

Sec. 1. "Grade A Milk" defined; penalty for selling milk designated as "Grade A Milk" not conforming to standard; commissioner of agriculture to enforce provisions. The term "Grade A Milk" shall apply to natural milk which shall contain not less than four per cent butter fat, nor less than twelve and fifty hundredths total solids, and shall come from cows free from disease as determined by tuberculin tests by a qualified veterinarian, and that the bacterial count shall not exceed fifty thousand per cubic centimeter plate count as determined by the standard methods of the American Public Health Association, at time of delivery to consumer, and shall be produced in dairies that score at least eighty on the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry score card. Whoever by himself, his servant or agent, sells, exchanges or delivers or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell, exchange or deliver any milk, designated as "Grade A Milk" and not conforming to the rules, regulations and standards, as established under

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this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense. The commissioner of agriculture shall, either in person or by his duly authorized agent or assistant, diligently enforce this act.

Sec. 2. Sale of other grades of milk provided for; containers to be marked; ordinances and by-laws not to be passed to the contrary. It shall be lawful for any person engaged in the production, sale, distribution and delivery of milk, who shall produce for sale, distribution and delivery "Grade A Milk" as defined in section one of this act, to also produce, sell, distribute and deliver at and from the same dairy other milk which shall contain not less than 3.25% of butter fat and 11.75% of solids and which shall comply with the requirements of section one of this act except as to butter fat and solid content, provided that the retail or final container of the same shall be plainly marked with the name or trade name of the producer, dealer and distributor thereof; and no city or town, nor any board of health or health officer shall pass any ordinance, by-law or regulation contrary to the provisions hereof.

Approved April 10, 1925.

Chapter 201.

An Act Relating to Workmen's Compensation.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1919, c. 238, sec. 12; 1921, c. 222, sec. 4; relating to the employer's liability in industrial accidents, amended. Section twelve of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen as amended by section four of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby further amended by striking out in the fourth line of said section the word "sixteen" and inserting in place thereof, the word 'eighteen,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Maximum weekly payment where death results from injury increased from sixteen to eighteen dollars. If death results from the injury, the employer shall pay the dependents of the employee, wholly dependent upon his earnings for support at the time of his injury, a weekly payment equal to two-thirds his average weekly wages, earnings or salary, but not more than eighteen dollars nor less than six dollars a week, for a period of three hundred weeks from the date of the injury, and in no case to exceed four thousand dollars; provided, however, that if the dependent of the employee to whom the compensation shall be payable upon his death is the widow of such employee, upon her death or remarriage the