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Chapter 12.

An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Production and Sale of Certified Seed.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1923, c. 62, sec. 4; relating to issuing certificates for certified seed, amended. Section four of chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'Any tag, having the words "inspected," or "certified seed" thereon, attached to the container or package in which certified seed shall be offered or exposed for sale, shall be so attached thereto that the whole of said certificate or tag shall be in full view,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Certificates and tags to be so attached as to be in full view. The commissioner of agriculture may issue a certificate or tag which shall be attached to each container or package in which certified seed shall be offered or exposed for sale. Such tag or certificate shall indicate the name of the grower, the shipping station or depot, the name of the inspector making the final inspection, the variety of the seed, and shall bear the imprint of the seal of the state of Maine. Any tag, having the words "inspected," or "certified seed" thereon, attached to the container or package in which certified seed shall be offered or exposed for sale, shall be so attached thereto that the whole of said certificate or tag shall be in full view.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1923, c. 62, sec. 5; relating to penalties for misuse of certificates stricken out; new section substituted. Section five of said chapter sixty-two is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 5. Penalties for misuse of certificate; counterfeit and false tags prohibited; privileges of act denied to offenders. Any person who shall knowingly or wilfully misuse any such tag or certificate or who shall attach to any package or container of seed which has not been duly inspected and certified, any such tag or certificate which shall have printed thereon the words "certified seed" or which by reason of color, size, shape or otherwise may convey the impression that such seed has been certified by the commissioner or his agents, shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars for each offense and by being thenceforth denied the privileges of this act.'

Approved March 14, 1927.