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**ACTS AND RESOLVES**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**Ninety-second and Ninety-third**  
**Legislatures**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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## Chapter 267

### AN ACT Relating to Town, City and Village By-Laws and Ordinances Relating to Buildings and Structures.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 83, sub-§ IX, amended. Subsection IX of section 83 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 51 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'IX. Relating to the design, materials of construction, construction, alteration, demolition, maintenance, repair, ~~and~~ use and change of use of buildings and structures or parts thereof; the provision of features for the safety of occupants of existing buildings; the provision for the installation of insulating materials, with authority to establish standards of materials used, and to govern the flameproof and fireproof qualities of the same; the provision of light, ventilation, and toilet facilities in new buildings and in connection with alterations of and additions to existing buildings; the installation, alteration, maintenance, repair and use of all equipment in or on or in connection with buildings or structures and relating to camps or parking facilities for trailers or house trailers and sanitary regulations pertaining to such camps or parking facilities, including license taxes of said camps or parking facilities; duties of the inspector of buildings and other city, town and village officers, and defining particularly such duties and the rules and regulations by which ~~he is to~~ they shall be governed, not inconsistent with the provisions of chapter 85 and issuance of permits or licenses in connection with all of the above operations; all to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the occupants and users of such buildings or structures and of the public, and for protection against catching and spreading of fires and prevention of accidents; and any building or structure or part thereof, constructed, altered, maintained, repaired, or used, and any equipment therein, thereon, or in connection therewith, installed, altered, maintained, repaired, or used contrary to a by-law or ordinance adopted under this authorization is a nuisance; provided it shall be the duty of the inspector of buildings to withhold permit for any of the above operations in violation of any by-law or ordinance enacted hereunder, and appeal shall lie from the decision of the inspector of buildings to the municipal officers and from said municipal officers to the superior court according to the provisions of section 33 of chapter 84; and provided further, that said municipal officers shall have the power to hear and determine appeals from the refusal of such permits and to permit exceptions to or variations from the terms of such

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by-law or ordinance in the class of cases or situations and in accordance with the principles, conditions, and procedure specified in such by-law or ordinance.'

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## Chapter 268

### AN ACT Relating to Weights and Measures.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 94, amended. Section 94 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 94. Capacity of milk bottles and jars. Glass bottles and jars used for the sale of milk or cream shall be of the capacity of  $\pm$  quart or  $\pm$  pint or  $\frac{5}{8}$  of  $\pm$  pint, or  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint one of the following capacities only: 1 gallon, a multiple of the gallon, 2 quarts, 1 quart, 1 pint,  $\frac{5}{8}$  of 1 pint,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 pint or 1 gill and shall be sealed as full measure under the provisions of section 182 of chapter 88 or by the manufacturer, as provided in section 95. ~~The following tolerances will be allowed:  $\pm$  drams of excess and 2 drams of deficiency in the quart bottle, 3 drams of excess and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  drams of deficiency in the  $\frac{5}{8}$  of  $\pm$  pint, and in the pint, and 2 drams of excess and  $\pm$  dram of deficiency in the  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint.~~ The use, for the distribution of milk or cream to the consumer, of glass bottles or jars of any other capacity than as herein provided is prohibited and declared to be illegal. All dealers in milk or cream who use, for the distribution of milk or cream to consumers, glass bottles or jars which have not been sealed by the manufacturer, shall bring such bottles or jars to the office of their city or town sealer to be sealed as aforesaid. If a bottle or jar has once been sealed by a sealer of weights and measures, or by the manufacturer, it shall not in any case be necessary to have it sealed again at any time while it is used for the distribution of milk or cream to consumers. Glass bottles or jars sealed under the provisions of this section shall not be legal measures except for the distribution of milk or cream.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27, § 95, amended. Section 95 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 95. Marking of bottles and jars sealed by the manufacturer; bond of manufacturer. Such bottles or jars as are sealed by the manufacturer shall be clearly and permanently marked with its capacity, with word "Sealed" and for purposes of identification, with the name, initials, or trademark of the manufacturer, and ~~designating number, which designating~~