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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

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flammable liquid compounds with flash point of 200° Fahrenheit or under, liquefied petroleum gases, artificial, natural or manufactured gases shall be sold or offered for sale in this state unless such appliances have the approved listing of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., the American Gas Association Testing Laboratories, or the department of industrial cooperation at the University of Maine. The expense of obtaining such approval shall be paid by the manufacturers, distributors or marketers of such appliances.

This section shall not apply to those types of heating units such as bunsen burners, torches, flares, urn burners, etc., which are not an integral part of the appliance.

Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 42-B. Approval of certain compounds; penalty. No individual, partnership or corporation shall sell or offer for sale in this state any type of flame retardant or flame proofing compound, powder or liquid, or any fire extinguisher, or any compound, powder or liquid utilized for fire extinguishing purposes unless such product shall have the approved listing of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. or the department of industrial cooperation at the University of Maine.

The expense involved in ascertaining if such product shall be approved shall be paid by the individual, partnership or corporation selling or offering the same for sale.

Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 293

### AN ACT Relating to the Sale or Packing of Herring.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 34, amended. Section 34 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 34. Rules governing sale or packing of herring; penalty; enforcement by commissioner. Whoever takes, preserves, sells or offers for sale

between the 1st day of December and the 15th day of the following April any herring for canning purposes less than 8 inches long, measured from one extreme to the other, ~~or packs~~ or cans ~~sardines~~ herring of any description taken in the coastal waters of Maine between the 1st day of December and the 15th day of the following April forfeits \$20 for every 100 cans so packed or canned, and for every 100 herring so taken; provided, however, that herring used for the packing of sardines in 1 pound oval cans may be taken and packed only from June 1st to December 1st of each year. All cans shall be decorated, stamped or labeled with quality, packer's name and place of business, or merchant's name for whom the same are packed, except sardines packed in plain cans and shipped for buyers' labels or cartons. Whoever sells or offers for sale any sardines in cans not so decorated or labeled shall forfeit \$1 for every can so sold or offered for sale, to be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt.

~~Nothing contained in this section nor in the 3 succeeding sections shall be so construed as to prohibit the taking, processing and sale of fish and fish products which may be taken, processed and sold by virtue of sections 198 to 205, inclusive, of chapter 27 and acts amendatory thereof.~~

Effective August 6, 1949

## Chapter 294

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate in Knox County.

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

R. S., c. 140, § 3, amended. That part of the 2nd paragraph of section 3 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes, which relates to the salary of the judge of probate in Knox county, as amended by section 3 of chapter 262 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Knox, \$~~1,200~~ \$1,500.'

Effective August 6, 1949

## Chapter 295

AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Deputy Register of Deeds and Clerks in the Office of Register of Deeds, in the County of Cumberland.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 269, amended. That part of section 269 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 212 of the public laws of 1945