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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 32, § 296, amended. The 1st and 2nd sentences of section 296 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, organization or corporation, or agent, representative or assistant to any person, firm, association, organization or corporation to expose for sale, or sell, ship, deliver or consign or have in possession potatoes prepared for market unless such container has been legibly and conspicuously tagged, branded, labeled or stenciled before being removed from the premises where prepared for market with the name and address of the person or persons responsible for the grading and packing, and the name of the grade, together with true net contents net weight and the word "potatoes." When tags are used, U. S. No. 1 grade shall be declared on a white tag, U. S. commercial on a yellow tag and U. S. No. 2 on a red tag. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, organization or corporation or agent, or representative, or assistant to any person, firm, association, organization or corporation to expose for sale or sell at wholesale or retail any potatoes unless the container in which such potatoes have been placed has been legibly and conspicuously tagged, branded, labeled or stenciled with the name and address of the person or persons responsible for the grading and packing and the names of the grade together with the true net contents of said container.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 32, § 297, amended. The 1st sentence of section 297 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No person, firm, association, organization or corporation or agent, representative or assistant to any person, firm, association, organization or corporation shall sell, expose for sale or ship for sale potatoes in open or closed packages if the packages containing them or the label on them shall bear any statement, design or device regarding such potatoes which shall be false or misleading in any particular or if such potatoes are packed in such a manner that the face or shown surface shall not be an average of the contents of the package, or if such potatoes fail to meet the minimum grade requirements established as a state grade by the Commissioner of Agriculture.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 32, § 298, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 298 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed as follows:

~~'Potatoes which do not meet the established grades as provided by section 295 may be sold as "culls" provided the package or container is conspicuously marked with the word "culls" in 3 inch red blocked letters.'~~

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 105

### AN ACT Relating to the Appointment of the State Humane Agents.

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

R. S., c. 140, § 23, amended. Section 23 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 23. Governor and Council to appoint State Humane Agents. ~~Upon application by the mayor and aldermen of any city, the selectmen of any~~

town, the county commissioners of any county or the president and 3 directors of any society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, the The Governor and Council may issue a badge and commission to any person designated to arrest license not exceeding 50 persons to be known as and denominated 'State Humane Agents to serve for the term of 4 years, unless such license is sooner revoked for cause, such persons to be authorized to investigate, arrest and prosecute any person charged with violating any of the preceding or the provisions of sections 2 to 22, inclusive, the same as any sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable can do, and whose jurisdiction shall extend throughout the State. Such persons so designated shall be known as and denominated State Humane Agents. Each person so licensed before receiving his commission shall give bond in the sum of \$500. Such bond shall be executed by a surety company authorized to do business within the State and shall be on a form approved by the Insurance Commissioner and shall be filed with the State Auditor. Such bond shall be conditioned for the proper discharge of the services which he may perform by virtue of such license. Every person licensed as a State Humane Agent shall, before receiving his license, pay to the Secretary of State \$10.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 106

### AN ACT Relating to Applications for Aid to the Blind.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 303, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 303 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Applications for aid to the blind shall be made to the Department on forms provided by the Department. The application shall be sworn to by the applicant and shall give full information revealing the income, assets and liabilities of the applicant, together with such other information as the Department may require. Said applications shall contain such information as may be required by the Department.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 107

### AN ACT Relating to Installations of Certain Gas Burning Appliances.

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

R. S., c. 97, § 43-A, additional. Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 43-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 43-A. Installation of certain gas burning appliances to conform to standards. No artificial, liquefied petroleum, manufactured or natural gas burning appliances of whatever type shall hereafter be installed unless such installation complies with regulations issued by the Insurance Commissioner. Such regula-