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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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'No application for a permit shall be granted by the Commission until after a hearing, nor shall any permit be granted if the Commission shall be of the opinion that the proposed operation of any such contract carrier will be contrary to the declaration of policy of sections 19 to 32, inclusive, or otherwise will not be consistent with the public interest, or will impair the efficient public service of any authorized common carrier or common carriers then adequately serving the same territory by rail or over the same general highway route or routes or that an increase in the number of contract carriers operating in the area to be served by the applicant will interfere with the use of the highways by the public.'

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 223

### AN ACT Relating to Grading, Packing and Advertising Apples.

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

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

'The Commissioner may establish and promulgate official grades and standards for farm products, excepting dairy products ~~and apples~~, produced within the State for the purposes of sale, and may from time to time amend or modify such grades and standards.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 32, § 269, amended. Section 269 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 269. Standard grades established. The grades for apples recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture and recognized in the central markets of the country as government grades and such other grades or standards as may be promulgated by the Commissioner under the provisions of sections 32 to 38, inclusive, are made the official state grades for apples of the State presented for intrastate or interstate shipment; ~~and all~~. All containers as presented for shipment whether by truck, train or boat shall have written, stamped or attached thereon the provisions required in section 270.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 32, § 272-A, additional. Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 272-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 272-A. Advertising. When apples are advertised for sale by radio, television, newspapers or any other medium in which the price is to be quoted, such advertisement must state the correct grade, size and variety.

No signs, flyers, advertisements or false labels shall be used to sell or offer for sale or expose for sale any apples which do not conform to the standards as established in section 269. When signs, flyers or posters are used to advertise the price of apples, the variety, size and grade must be shown on such signs, flyers and posters.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 32, § 273, amended. Section 273 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 273. Sale and movement of apples. No person, firm or corporation shall within this State sell, distribute, transport, offer or expose for sale, distribution or transportation any apples that ~~were grown outside of the State, which~~ do not conform to the apple grades established in section 269; ~~provided, however, nothing.~~ Nothing in this section shall apply to any person, firm or corporation supplying apples consigned to a processing plant for use therein. No provisions of sections 268 to 270, inclusive, shall be construed to prevent a grower or shipper of apples from delivering the same to a packing house for grading or to a processing plant or cold storage plant where apples are stored and prepared for market. Apples which do not meet the established grades or classifications as provided by section 269 may be sold as culls provided the package or container is conspicuously marked with the word "Culls". The Commissioner shall diligently enforce the provisions of this section and in person or by deputy shall have free access, ingress and egress at all reasonable hours to any place or any building wherein apples are stored, transported, sold, offered or exposed for sale or for transportation. He may also in person or by deputy upon tendering the market price take samples of apples therefrom.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 224

### AN ACT Relating to Investment of Municipal Trust Funds.

Effective August 28, 1957

Director's note: Repealed by P. L., 1957, c. 405, § 25. Re-enacted as R. S., c. 90-A, § 21, sub-§ III by P. L., 1957, c. 405, § 1.

## Chapter 225

### AN ACT Providing for Short Form Record of Civil Cases.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 107, amended. Section 107 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 107. Record of civil cases. After the rendition of final judgment or decree in any civil case at law or in equity, the clerk shall as soon as may be make such a record thereof ~~as the court by general rule or special order may direct~~ in short form, except in such specific instances as the Court by general rule or special order may direct. If either party, however, files a request and tenders the fees therefor, a full, extended record shall be made. The Court may establish the form of such short form record and full, extended record.'

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