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don or commutation of sentences, written notice thereof shall be given to the Attorney General and the county attorney for the county where the case was tried at least 3 4 weeks before the time of the hearing thereon, and 3 4 weeks' notice in some newspaper printed and published in said county; ~~and if~~. If the crime for which said pardon is asked or for which commutation of sentence is sought is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison, the Attorney General or the county attorney for the county where the case was tried shall, upon the request of the Governor and Council, attend the meeting of the Governor and Council at which the petition is to be heard, and the Governor and Council shall allow ~~him~~ said county attorney his necessary expenses for such attendance and a reasonable compensation for ~~his~~ said county attorney's services to be paid from the State Treasury out of the appropriation for costs in criminal prosecutions. The Governor and Council may require the judge and prosecuting officer who tried the case to furnish them a concise statement thereof as proved at the trial and any other facts bearing on the propriety of granting pardon or commutation.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 31

AN ACT Relating to Controlled Atmosphere Storage of Apples.

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

R. S., c. 32, §§ 276-A - 276-D, additional. Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding 4 new sections to be numbered 276-A to 276-D, to read as follows:

'Controlled Atmosphere Storage of Apples.

Sec. 276-A. Controlled atmosphere. No person shall sell or exchange or offer or expose for sale or exchange or transport for sale any apples represented as having been exposed to "controlled atmosphere," "modified atmosphere," alone or with other words, or shall so use any such term or form of words or symbols of similar import on any container or lot of apples advertised, sold, offered for sale or transported for sale within this State unless such apples have been kept in a room or storage building with not more than 5% oxygen for a minimum of 90 days.

Sec. 276-B. Registration. Any person owning or operating a controlled atmosphere room or storage building or packers or repackers of apples coming under section 276-A shall register with the commissioner on a form prescribed by the commissioner. The registration period shall commence on August 1st and end on July 31st of each year. Owners or operators of such a room or storage building shall register on or before August 1st of each year except the registration period for apples grown in 1961 shall commence on November 1, 1961 and end on July 31, 1962.

The commissioner shall assign each approved registrant a registration number preceded by the letters "Maine C. A." This number shall be clearly marked on all containers coming under section 276-A and shall be in accordance with all provisions of law pertaining to markings for apples.

Sec. 276-C. Air components determinations. Each owner or operator shall make the required air components determinations daily. The percent of oxygen shall be reduced to 5% within 20 days after date of sealing.

Sec. 276-D. Records. A record on a form approved by the commissioner shall be kept at a convenient location adjacent to said room or storage building from the day of sealing to the day of opening of said room or storage building, and shall be subject to review by the commissioner or his authorized agents at any time for a period of at least one year. It shall include owner or operator's name and address, room number, date of sealing, date of opening, capacity in bushels, lot identification, number of bushels within each lot, daily air components determination recordings showing date of test, time of test, percentage of carbon dioxide, percentage of carbon dioxide and oxygen, percentage of oxygen, temperature and comments.

Each owner or operator shall submit to the department, within 20 days after date of sealing, a report in writing for each room showing room number, date of sealing and number of bushels contained therein.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 32

AN ACT Relating to Marking and Advertising Apples.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 270, amended. The first paragraph of section 270 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Every closed package or container of apples, which is packed, sold, distributed, transported, offered or exposed for sale, distribution or transportation in the State by any person shall have affixed in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof a plainly printed statement clearly and truly stating the name and address of the owner or shipper of the apples at the time of packing, the name of the variety, the class or grade of the apples contained therein and the minimum size or the numerical count of the fruit apples in the packages, together with the minimum volume or the numerical count of the apples in the container; and if the apples were grown in Maine, that fact shall be plainly designated.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 32, § 272-A, amended. The last sentence of section 272-A of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 223 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'When signs, flyers or posters are used to advertise the price of apples, the variety, size or numerical count, and grade must be shown on such signs, flyers and posters.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 33

AN ACT Relating to Marking Contents of Certain Cans of Fish or Sardines.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 263, amended. The first paragraph of section 263 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 3 of chapter 92 of the