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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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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

public laws of 1957, is further amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following:

'It shall be unlawful to place covers indicating the contents as 4 fish or 4 sardines on cans containing more than 4 fish. The shipping containers used for cans which indicate the contents as 4 fish or 4 sardines shall be plainly and conspicuously marked with letters no less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in height with the words 4 FISH CANS. It shall be unlawful to place cans containing more than 4 fish in shipping containers marked with the words 4 FISH CANS.'

Effective September 16, 1961

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## Chapter 34

### AN ACT Increasing Inspection Fee for Sardines.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the sardine industry is one of the important industries of the State; and

Whereas, the packing of sardines is a seasonal operation extending from April 15th to December 1st of each year; and

Whereas, maintaining and improving the quality of the manufactured product is desirable for both the consumers and packers; and

Whereas, the inspection conducted by the Commissioner of Agriculture is financed solely by funds made available by self-imposed industry assessment; and

Whereas, an increase in the services demanded by the industry have made it impossible to finance the cost of the inspection with the present assessment of 5c per case of sardines packed; and

Whereas, it is desirable and necessary that any change in the rate of assessment per case of sardines packed should be in effect at the beginning of the packing season, or as soon as possible thereafter; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**R. S., c. 32, § 262, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 262 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 92 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'The inspection fee ~~herein~~ provided for may be increased by the commissioner after consultation with the Sardine Industry Advisory Board to an amount not to exceed ~~5c~~ 8c per case, in the event the fee of 3c per case is not adequate to