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Chapter 128

AN ACT Increasing the Hundredweight Fees Payable to Maine Milk Commission.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 2956, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 2956 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 214 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

Each licensed dealer shall pay to said commission an annual license fee of \$1 and the sums of $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 5 \notin$ per hundredweight as monthly payments, based on quantity of milk purchased or produced in any market area, or purchased or produced in an uncontrolled area and sold in any market area. Two and one-quarter Two and one-half cents per hundredweight may be deducted by dealers from amounts paid by them to producers of such milk, except that the milk, farm-processed into cream for the manufacture of butter shall not be subject to such sums of $\frac{4}{2} \cdot 5 \notin$ per hundredweight.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall apply to milk purchased or produced on and after the first day of the month next following the month in which this Act becomes effective.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 129

AN ACT Relating to Charges for Transporting Milk.

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

R. S., T. 7, § 2954, amended. The 9th paragraph of section 2954 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 245 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

It shall be incumbent upon the dealer to substantiate the reasonableness of the schedule of the transportation charges filed; and in the absence of said evidence, the schedule of charges filed shall be deemed unreasonable.