

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE  
**REVISED STATUTES**

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED OCTOBER 22, 1840;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

**THE CONSTITUTIONS**

OF THE

*United States and of the State of Maine,*

AND TO WHICH ARE SUBJOINED THE OTHER

PUBLIC LAWS OF 1840 AND 1841,

WITH AN

**APPENDIX.**

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**Augusta:**

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1841.

every contract, made in this state, for the sale and delivery of salt, by the hogshead, such hogshead shall consist of eight bushels.

CHAP. 71.

SECT. 2. Whenever the buyer or seller shall request, salt, corn or grain, in cities or towns, where such sworn measurers reside, shall be measured by them.

Party may require salt, &c. to be measured. 1836, 208, § 2.

## CHAPTER 72.

OF THE STANDARD WEIGHT OF RUTA BAGA, SUGAR BEETS, MANGEL WURTZEL, AND RYE AND INDIAN MEAL.

SECT. 1. Standard weight of ruta бага, sugar beet and mangel wurtzel.

SECT. 2. Of rye and indian meal.

3. Penalty, for refusing to conform.

SECTION 1. The standard weight of all ruta бага, sugar beet and mangel wurtzel, in good order and fit for market, shall be sixty four pounds for a bushel; and the measure shall so be determined, when either the vender or vendee shall request it.

SECT. 2. The standard weight of all rye and indian meal, offered for sale, shall be fifty pounds per bushel.

SECT. 3. If any vender, or vendee, shall wilfully refuse to conform to the provisions of this chapter, he shall forfeit five dollars, for every one hundred bushels; and in the same proportion, for a greater or less quantity.

Standard weight of ruta бага, sugar beet and mangel wurtzel. 1838, 309, § 1. Of rye and indian meal. 1836, 247. Penalty, for refusing to conform. 1838, 309, § 1, 2.

## CHAPTER 73.

OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

SECT. 1. Of the standard of weights and measures.

2. State sealer, to cause other weights and measures to be made, conformable to the standards.

3. Also to procure suitable standard balances.

4. Description of beams, weights and measures, which are to be procured, or preserved, by the treasurer of the state.

5. Also by county treasurers.

6. County standards, to be regulated by the state standards, every ten years.

7. Forfeiture for neglect.

8, 9. Of town standards of beams, weights and measures.

10. Of the town seal.

SECT. 11. Penalty on town treasurer, for neglect.

12. Of sealer's appointment in towns, &c.

13. To be sworn. Penalty for refusal.

14. Penalty for selectmen, &c. neglecting to appoint.

15. Custody of the standards and seals.

16, 17. Duty of the sealer.

18. Penalty, for neglecting to have weights, &c. sealed.

19. Penalty for sealer's neglect.

20. Dearborn's, or Hill's steel yard, may be used.

21. Of selling by heaped measures. Penalty for selling by beams, &c. not sealed.

22. Of gross or avoirdupois weight.

SECTION 1. The standard of weights, recently furnished by the United States, and adopted by this state, shall be continued; and

Of the standards of weights and measures. 1839, 375, § 1.