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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Charles of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Repealing Licenses for Stores to Sell Milk.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 92, amended. Section 92 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 92. Milk dealers; registration; refusal to register or post certificate. Any person, firm, corporation, association or society, who shall sell or deliver milk or cream as a business to any person from a wagon or other conveyance or depot or from which sales or supplies are to be made, and shall not be transferred. Upon receipt of the application for registration, containing the information required, and upon being satisfied that all milk is being produced and handled in accordance with the provisions of section 91 and is from cows free from disease, the said Commissioner shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration, which certificate shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the store or depot from which sale or supply is made, and the number of the certificate of registration for each wagon or other vehicle shall be placed in a conspicuous place on said wagon or other vehicle. The Commissioner may cancel the certificate of any dealer, who, after due hearing on complaint by
the said Commissioner or his authorized agent, is found to be selling milk pro-
duced or handled in violation of the provisions of section 91 or milk from dis-
eased cows. If any person, firm, corporation, association or society desires to
become a milk dealer, as provided by this section, before the 1st day of January
in any year, he or they shall, prior to engaging in the business, register with
the Commissioner in the manner hereinbefore provided, for each place or vehicle
from which sale or supply is to be made. Any dealer who neglects or refuses to
register with the Commissioner, or to post certificates of registration in the
store or depot from which sale or supply is made, or to post the number of the
certificate of registration on the wagon or other vehicle from which sale or supply
is made, as provided in this section, or to surrender his certificate to the said
Commissioner when notified in writing that the same has been canceled, and the
reason given for cancellation, or who himself or by his servant or agent, sells or
delivers, or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell or deliver any
milk after having been refused the aforesaid certificate of registration by the
Commissioner, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $50. No certificate
of registration shall be required of producers selling only to licensed milk
pasteurizing plants.