

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

AUSTIN, TEXAS.

June 4, 1923.

all
the
Hon. S. L. Staples,
Secretary of State,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am herewith filing with you, together with my
veto, House Bill No. 126.

The original object of this bill was to protect
fruit and vegetable growers against the imposition of fraud in the
purchase of fruits and vegetables, to regulate the manufacture of
containers for fruits and vegetables, and to prohibit the manufacture
and sale of containers, except those measuring up to a certain stand-
ard. The bill, however, as it has reached my desk, does not provide
for or give any one authority to enforce the provisions of this law.
Not only does it fail in this respect, but it repeals the present
law in regard to the establishment of standards for containers and
grades pertaining to the shipment and sale of perishable truck. While
the object of this bill is good, it is ineffective in that no one is
authorized to enforce it and it repeals the only law we have at this
time in regard to the shipping of fruits and vegetables.

It is therefore disapproved and vetoed and filed
herewith.

Respectfully,



Governor

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TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES