

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 230

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

AN ACT to amend Section three of Chapter forty of the
Revised Statutes, relating to lime casks.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. Section three of chapter forty of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "six"
3 in the tenth line of said section the words 'or instead of
4 such hoops, hoops of metal may be used, and where all the
5 hoops are of metal the number may be reduced to four,'
6 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 3. Lime casks shall be made of sound and seasoned
8 sawed timber in a workmanlike manner and kiln dried or
9 well fired on the inside, with staves not less than twenty-
10 nine inches in length and three-eighths of an inch thick on

11 the thinnest edge; heads not less than five-eighths of an
12 inch thick and fifteen and one-half inches in diameter when
13 dry and well crozed in; good and strong hoops of oak, ash,
14 beech, birch, maple, cherry or elm wood, not less than one
15 inch wide in the narrowest part and not less than eight in
16 number, except when two or more hoops of uniform shape
17 throughout not less than one and one-fourth inches wide
18 are used, the whole number may be reduced to six, or
19 instead of such hoops, hoops of metal may be used, and
20 where all the hoops are of metal the number may be reduced
21 to four; each cask shall be not less than twenty-five inches
22 in length between the heads, fifteen and one-fourth inches
23 in width between the chimes and seventeen inches in the
24 clear on the inside of the bilge. No lime casks or barrels
25 to contain lime shall be manufactured and no lime shall be
26 put up for sale in casks or barrels of less size than herein
27 provided, or not made in accordance with this section.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 20, 1907.

Reported by Mr. DYER from Committee on Legal Affairs, and
Ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*