

# NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth.

# STATE OF MAINE

### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE

#### AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Personal Property.

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

**R. S., c. 81, § 13, sub-§ I, repealed and replaced.** Subsection I of section 13 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 258 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'I.** The following enumerated personal property, except products intended for manufacture by the owner into other products and except merchandise in the possession of a transportation company or other carrier for the purpose of transporting the same, shall be taxed in the town where located on the 1st day of April each year:

A. Personal property employed in trade; personal property employed in the erection of buildings or vessels; personal property employed in the mechanic arts; provided that the owner, his servant, subcontractor or agent so employing it occupies any store, storehouse, shop, mill, wharf, landing place or shipyard therein for the purpose of such employment;

B. Portable mills;

C. Logs in any town to be manufactured therein;

D. Manufactured lumber;

E. Potatoes stored awaiting sale or shipment, except those owned by and in the possession of the producer;

F. House trailers not properly to be taxed as stock in trade;

G. Store furnishings, fixtures and equipment;

H. Office furniture, furnishings, fixtures and equipment;

I. Professional libraries, apparatus, implements and supplies;

J. Coin-operated vending or amusement devices;

K. Manufactured merchandise, awaiting sale or shipment.'