

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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CHAPTER 65.

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OF SOLE LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES.

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SECTION 1. Each manufacturer of leather, or of boots, half boots, shoes, pumps, sandals, slippers or galo shoes, shall have the exclusive right of stamping said articles, by him made, with the initial letter of his christian name, and his surname at large, and such stamping shall be considered, as a warrant, that the article stamped is merchantable, and well made of good materials.

Manufacturer of leather, or boots, &c. may stamp his name. Warranty. 1821, 161, § 2.

SECT. 2. If any person shall fraudulently stamp either of said articles, with the name or stamp of any other person, he shall be punished, as guilty of a fraud, on indictment, and fined not exceeding twenty dollars; or by imprisonment, not exceeding six months; or by both said punishments.

Penalty, for fraudulently stamping. 1821, 161, § 3.

SECT. 3. The selectmen in each town, and the assessors of each organized plantation, whenever they shall deem it expedient, shall appoint one or more suitable persons, inspectors of sole leather, who shall be duly sworn; and shall receive such fees, for their services, as such selectmen or assessors shall deem proper, to be paid by the person requesting the inspection: and, when paid by the owner thereof, it shall be a legal charge, to be paid by the purchaser to the vender.

Inspectors of sole leather. 1829, 428, § 1.

SECT. 4. Every such inspector, when requested, shall go to any place in the town or plantation, for which he is appointed, to examine and inspect any sides of sole leather, which had not been previously inspected by an inspector in some other town, or in the same town.

Duty of such inspectors. 1829, 428, § 2.

SECT. 5. He shall furnish himself with a proper apparatus, with which he shall weigh, or stamp, every side of sole leather, he shall have inspected, with his surname and the name of the town or plantation, for which he is inspector, and also the weight thereof.

Same subject. 1829, 428, § 2.

SECT. 6. On all sole leather made of good hides, and in the best manner, the word, *best*, shall be stamped; on all sole leather made of good hides, in a merchantable manner, the word, *good*; and on all other, the words, *second*, or *third*, quality, *damaged* or *bad*, according to the quality thereof; and if any person, shall counterfeit such mark, or alter or deface the same, on any leather, he shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars for every such offence; one half to the use of the town, where the offence was committed, and the other half to the use of him, who shall prosecute therefor.

Mode of marking. 1829, 428, § 2.

Penalty, for counterfeiting marks.