

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 74.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT providing for the appointment of weighers of coal.

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

SECTION 1. Anthracite, bituminous or mineral coal, 2 shall be sold by weight, and two thousand pounds 3 avoirdupois shall be the standard for the ton by which 4 the same shall be weighed.

SECT. 2. The municipal officers of cities and towns 2 may annually appoint weighers of such coal, who shall 3 be duly sworn, and receive such fees as said officers 4 may establish, to be paid by the buyer.

SECT. 3. The seller of such coal, when not sold by 2 the cargo, shall cause the same to be weighed by a

3 sworn weigher, who shall make a certificate of the
4 weight thereof, and the seller shall not be entitled to
5 recover or commence any action for the price of such
6 coal, until he shall deliver or cause to be delivered to
7 the buyer such certificate; *provided however*, that it
8 shall be competent for the parties to agree upon the
9 quantity of coal without such survey or liability.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 14, 1867. }

Reported by Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Mercan-
tile Affairs and Insurance.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*