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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Cord Under Weights and Measures Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 10, § 2302, sub-§ 1, repealed and replaced. Subsection 1 of section 2302 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'1. Cord.

A. Standard cord. A standard cord is a unit of measure of wood products 4 feet wide, 4 feet high and 8 feet long, or its equivalent, containing 128 cubic feet.

(1) A cord when used in connection with pulpwood, slabs or edgings shall mean the volume of wood contained in a space 4 feet wide, 4 feet high and 8 feet long, or its equivalent, when the wood is ranked and well stowed.

(2) A cord when used in connection with sawdust, chips or shavings shall mean the volume of material contained in 128 cubic feet at the time of sale.

(3) A cord of fitted fuel wood, not exceeding 16 inches in length, when sold loose shall contain 144 cubic feet.

B. Face cord. A face cord is a unit of measure 4 feet high and 8 feet long, or its equivalent, containing 32 square feet. The length of sticks shall be agreed upon by both parties.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 10, § 2751, amended. The first paragraph of section 2751 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Any person who, by himself or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of another person, performs any one of the acts enumerated in subsections 1 to 13 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon a first conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 and upon a second or subsequent conviction thereof, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200, **except that for a violation of subsection 6, the penalty for a second or subsequent offense shall be a fine of not more than \$500.**'