

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 424

House of Representatives, February 4, 1969

Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Casey of Baileyville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Revising Laws Relating to Boilers and Unfired
Steam Pressure Vessels.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 212, amended. Section 212 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 212. Welding on boilers; certificates for welders

No ~~journeyman~~ welder performing welding work for hire shall make welding repairs to any steam vessel which carries a steam pressure of more than 15 pounds per square inch without first receiving authorization to do so from the Chief ~~Boiler Inspector~~ **Inspector of Boilers**. This provision shall not apply to persons who hold certificates or standing authorization from the Board of Boiler Rules.

The Board of Boiler Rules is authorized to make, amend or rescind reasonable rules and regulations relating to qualifications of ~~journeyman~~ welders performing welding for compensation and is further empowered to conduct examinations, issue certificates and to charge a reasonable fee for such examinations and for such certificates.

Any person violating this section may be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 243, amended. Section 243 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 243. Insurance

~~In case a boiler is insured and inspected by a duly accredited insurance company licensed to do business in this State, a copy of the record of each internal inspection of such boiler shall be filed with the department.~~

In case an insurance company cancels insurance upon any ~~steam~~ boiler carrying over 15 pounds gauge pressure not exempt by section 142 or the policy expires and is not renewed, notice shall immediately be given the department. Any insurance company shall likewise notify said department immediately upon the placing of insurance on such boiler.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 26, § 244, amended. The last 2 sentences of section 244 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Each boiler covered by this chapter and not otherwise exempt from internal inspection shall be internally inspected at 12-month intervals. External inspections, except miniature boilers, shall be made at 12-month intervals and not more than 6 months shall elapse between the internal and external inspections.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 26, § 247, amended. The last sentence of section 247 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Each company employing such authorized inspectors shall within 30 days following each ~~annual internal~~ inspection **required by section 244** made by such inspectors, file a report of such inspection with the chief inspector.