
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 111.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven relating to inspection and sale of petroleum, coal oils and burning fluids.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and
2 twenty-seven, entitled “ an act to provide for the in-
3 spection of petroleum and coal oils and burning fluids,
4 and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof,”
5 approved March first, eighteen hundred sixty-seven,
6 is hereby amended in the fourth line, after the word
7 “persons,” by inserting “and fix their compensation.”
8 Said section is also amended in the eighth line, after

9 the word "with," by inserting "G. Tagliabue's pyrom-
10 eter or some other." So that as amended the clause
11 shall read: In every city and town in this state con-
12 taining two thousand inhabitants or more, the mayor
13 and aldermen or the selectmen shall, on or before the
14 first day of May, annually, appoint one or more per-
15 sons, and fix their compensation, to be inspectors of
16 petroleum and coal oil and burning fluid, who shall be
17 sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and it
18 shall be their duty, when requested, to inspect such
19 oils and burning fluids by applying the fire test with
20 G. Tagliabue's pyrometer or some other accurate in-
21 strument, to ascertain the igniting or explosive point
22 thereof in degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, and
23 they shall cause every vessel or cask thereof by them
24 so inspected to be plainly marked by the name of such
25 inspector, the date of inspection, and the igniting or
26 explosive point of the contents thereof.

SECT. 2. Section four of said act is hereby amended
2 in the fourth line by striking out the words "or else-
3 where"; so that the section will read: No person
4 shall sell any such oil or burning fluid without first
5 causing each cask or vessel of the same to be duly in-
6 spected and marked as aforesaid, unless it has already
7 been so inspected and marked in this state; and if any
8 person shall sell such oil or burning fluid that has not

9 been so inspected and marked, or that has been so in-
10 spected and has been marked as unsafe for illuminating
11 purposes, he shall be punished by a fine of not exceed-
12 ing five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the
13 county jail six months.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 20, 1868. }

Reported from the Committee on Manufactures, by Mr. CASE
of Rockland.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*