
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 30.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to the purchase of wood and coal for public buildings and the duties of the superintendent of public buildings in making such purchase.

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

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public buildings
2 shall make purchases of wood and coal therefor annu-
3 ally ; and before purchasing the same he shall give
4 notice in the state paper, four weeks, of the quantity
5 and quality of wood and coal to be furnished, and the
6 time for receiving therefor sealed proposals, and shall
7 accept the lowest offer therefor, reserving the right to
8 purchase the same at private sale, and it shall be his
9 duty so to purchase it if the same can be obtained at

10 a lower rate than any sealed proposal therefor ; and
11 the proposals for wood shall be separate from proposals
12 for coal.

SECT. 2. The superintendent aforesaid shall report
2 to the legislature next after such purchase the quan-
3 tity and quality of wood and coal so purchased by
4 him, together with the prices paid therefor, and
5 whether purchased at private sale or on written pro-
6 posal, and of whom purchased, and whether the same
7 was accepted at the lowest offer, or if purchased at
8 private sale, whether at the lowest market price and
9 at a less price than any sealed proposal.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 17, 1868.

Reported by Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on Public Buildings, and printed under Joint Rule.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*