

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 27.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter thirty-nine of the revised statutes relating to lime and lime casks.

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter thirty-nine of the
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the word "burnt" in the ninth line the words "with
4 letters not less than one inch in length," and also by
5 inserting after the word "manner" in the thirteenth
6 line, the words "with letters of the length hereinbefore
7 provided," so that said section as amended shall
8 read as follows :

9 "It shall be the duty of each inspector, by himself or
10 deputy, to inspect all lime manufactured in his town,
11 with the casks therefor, at the time they are filled at

12 the kiln where it is burnt; see that in all respects the
13 lime and casks conform to law, and brand each cask
14 as herein provided. All well burned, pure fine ground
15 lime, of a white or yellowish color, manufactured for
16 the purpose of being shipped or sold, shall be con-
17 tained in casks well filled, one head of which shall be
18 branded with the name or the town where the lime
19 was burnt, with letters not less than one inch in length,
20 the initials of the christian and the whole of the sur-
21 name of the inspector or deputy, the word 'inspected'
22 and the figure '1' and the word 'quality' in a legible
23 manner. But instead of being branded, such marks
24 of the inspector may be made upon the casks with
25 paint, if done in a suitable and legible manner, with
26 letters of the length hereinbefore provided. All black,
27 dark, impure lime, manufactured for the purpose of
28 being shipped or sold, shall be contained in casks well
29 filled and branded with the figure '2' and the word
30 'quality' in a legible manner upon each cask. But no
31 person is hereby deprived of the right to put up and
32 brand lump lime in the manner now practiced, if it is
33 included in that first above named."

SECT. 2. Section three of said chapter is hereby
2 amended by striking out the words "in a legible man-
3 ner" in the seventeenth line, and inserting in the place
4 thereof the words "with letters not less than one inch

5 in length," so that said section as amended shall read
6 as follows :

7 " No lime manufactured in this state shall be sold,
8 exposed for sale, or shipped on board any vessel in
9 casks, but such as is contained in casks made of sound
10 and seasoned staves and headings, well fired on the
11 inside, with at least eight good and strong hoops on
12 each, all of which hoops shall be of oak, ash, beech,
13 birch, maple, cherry or elm wood, well driven and
14 secured with nails, and duly inspected and branded as
15 provided in the preceding section, the staves of said
16 casks to be made of sawed or rift timber, not less than
17 thirty inches in length, and half an inch thick on the
18 thinnest edge ; each of the heads to be not less than
19 three-fourths of an inch thick and well crozed in, each
20 hoop to be not less than one inch wide in the narrowest
21 part, and each cask to be not less than twenty-six
22 inches in length between the heads, sixteen inches in
23 width between the chimes, and eighteen inches in the
24 clear on the inside at the bilge, at the time of inspec-
25 tion, and made in a workmanlike manner to hold lime ;
26 and before any lime is inspected the manufacturer
27 thereof shall brand on the head of each cask, with let-
28 ters not less than one inch in length, the first letter of
29 his christian name, and the surname at length, with
30 the letters "Man'r;" and all lime casks shall be

31 branded on the outside of the bilge with the initials of
32 the christian and the whole of the surname of the
33 manufacturer thereof.”

SECT. 3. No person shall sell, expose to sale, lade
2 or receive on board any vessel any lime in casks not
3 made, inspected and branded according to law, under
4 a penalty of twenty cents for each cask, to be recov-
5 ered by and to the use of any person suing therefor.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 5, 1874. }

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S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*