

# FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

#### SENATE.

No. 60.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section six of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to taxes.

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

The ninth specification of section six of chapter six 2 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding 3 after the word "erected" in the sixth line, the words, 4 'and the capital used in operating the same,' so that 5 said specification, as amended, shall read as follows:

6 Ninth.—All manufacturing establishments, and all 7 establishments for refining, purifying or in any way 8 enhancing the value of any article or articles already 9 manufactured, hereafter erected by individuals, or by 10 incorporated companies, and all the machinery and 11 capital used for operating the same, together with all

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12 such machinery hereafter put into buildings already 13 erected and the capital used in operating the same, 14 when the amount of capital invested exceeds the sum 15 of two thousand dollars, are exempted from taxation 16 for a term not exceeding ten years from the time the 17 city or town in which such manufacturing establish-18 ments or refineries may be located, shall in a legal 19 manner assent to such exemption, which assent shall 20 have the force of a contract and be binding for the 21 time specified; but all property so exempted shall be 22 entered from year to year upon the assessment books 23 and returned with the valuation of the several towns 24 and cities when required by the state for the purpose 25 of making the state valuation.

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IN SENATE, February 28, 1874.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. EMERY of Hancock, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, Secretary.