

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 144.

STATE OF MAINE:

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

AN ACT to provide public scales for weighing coal.

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

SECTION 1. Each city and town in this state, 2 having not less than five thousand inhabitants, 3 shall have one or more public scales for weighing 4 anthracite coal, and all other coal which is sold by 5 weight.

SECT. 2. The selectmen of towns, and the mayor 2 of each city, by and with the advice and consent 3 of the aldermen, shall annually appoint in the 4 month of March, one or more persons, who shall be 5 public weighers of all coal sold in their city or 6 town.

SECT. 3. Said weighers shall be sworn and paid

2 such salary from the city or town treasury as said
3 municipal officers may deem just.

SECT. 4. Said weighers may collect of the ven-
2 ders of coal, ten cents per ton for weighing the
3 same, which shall be paid into the town or city
4 treasury.

SECT. 5. Any person who shall sell coal not
2 weighed by said public weigher, shall forfeit an
3 amount equal to the value of said coal so sold;
4 and all forfeitures under this act, may be recovered
5 before any competent tribunal by complaint, indict-
6 ment or action of debt; and all penalties recovered
7 or imposed shall be for the benefit of the town or
8 city where the unlawful sale of coal is made.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 19, 1879. }

Introduced by Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, and on his motion
ordered printed.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*