

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 91.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section sixteen of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the employment of children in cotton and woolen manufactories.

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

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of chapter forty-
2 eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by
3 substituting for the word "fifty," between the
4 words "forfeits" and "dollars" in the third line
5 thereof, the words "one hundred"; also for the
6 word "may," between the words "committees"
7 and "inquire," in the sixth line, and for the words
8 "is to" in the last line, the word "shall," so that
9 said section as amended shall read as follows :

10 *Sect. 16.* Any owner, agent, or superintendent,
11 of such manufactory, for each violation of the pro-
12 visions of the preceding section, forfeits one hun-
13 dred dollars, to be recovered by indictment, one-
14 half to the prosecutor, and the other to the town
15 where the offence was committed, to be added to
16 its school money. Superintending school com-
17 mittees shall inquire into such violations, and
18 report them to a county attorney, who, on recep-
19 tion thereof, shall prosecute therefor.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its approval
2 by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 2, 1880. }

Reported by Mr. CRANE, from the Committee on Education,
and ordered printed under Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*