

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 23.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter seventeen, section twenty-
one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Steam
Boilers.

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

Section twenty-one of chapter seventeen is here-
2 by amended so as to read as follows:

‘SECTION 21. No person or corporation shall
4 manufacture, sell, use, or cause to be used, except
5 as hereinafter provided, any steam boiler in this
6 State unless it is provided with a fusible safety
7 plug, made of lead for boilers carrying steam pres-
8 sure above fifty pounds per square inch, and of
9 tin for boilers carrying steam pressure of fifty

10 pounds and less per square inch, and said safety
11 plug shall be not less than one-half inch in diam-
12 eter, and shall be placed in the roof of the fire-box
13 when a fire-box is used, and in all cases shall be
14 placed in the part of the boiler fully exposed to
15 the action of the fire, and as near the surface line
16 of the water as good judgment shall dictate, ex-
17 cepting in cases of upright tubular boilers, when
18 the upper tube sheet is placed above the surface
19 line of the water, which class of boilers shall be
20 exempted from the provisions of this section.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 21, 1887. }

Reported from Committee on Judiciary by Mr DOW of Portland; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*