

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 166.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide against the danger of the spread
of Small Pox from Paper Mills.

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

SECTION 1. No owner, agent or superintendent
2 of any paper mill where domestic or foreign rags
3 are used in the manufacturing of paper shall hire or
4 admit any person to work in or about said mill who
5 has not been successfully vaccinated or re-vacci-
6 nated within two years, or to the satisfaction of the
7 local board of health.

SECT. 2. No person shall work in or about any
2 paper mill where rags are used who has not been

3 successfully vaccinated or re-vaccinated within two
4 years, or to the satisfaction of the local board of
5 health.

SECT. 3. The owner, agent or superintendent in
2 every paper mill where rags are used shall every
3 year in the months of February and September,
4 make out and deliver to the local board of health, a
5 list containing the names, ages, kind of work, and
6 places of residence of all persons employed in or
7 about said mill.

SECT. 4. In the months of March and October,
2 annually, each and every person who is employed in
3 a paper mill shall be examined by the local board of
4 health as to whether he or she is successfully and
5 sufficiently protected by vaccination, and the local
6 board of health shall in all cases be the judges of
7 the sufficiency of the protection by vaccination.

SECT. 5. Any person who shall violate any of
2 the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a mis-
3 demeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be
4 subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars.
5 *Provided*, that no penalty shall be incurred under
6 section one until after notice in writing by the local
7 board of health, and neglect or refusal for an un-
8 reasonable time to discharge a person hired or at
9 work contrary to the provisions of said section.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the local boards
2 of health within their respective jurisdictions and
3 of the State Board of Health, to enforce this act
4 as far as comes within their powers, and when said
5 State Board of Health knows or has reason to
6 believe that any penalty or forfeiture has been
7 incurred by reason of neglect to comply with said
8 act, it shall, at its discretion, give notice thereof,
9 in writing, to the county attorney of the county in
10 which said penalty or forfeiture has occurred, and
11 upon receipt of such notice the county attorney
12 shall prosecute the defaulting person or persons.

STATE OF MAINE.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 15, 1889. }**

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NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.