

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 158.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section fifteen of chapter forty-one of
the Public Laws in relation to the surveying of lumber.

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

‘Section 15. All boards, plank, timber and joist,
2 offered for sale shall, before delivery, be surveyed by a
3 sworn surveyor thereof, and if he has doubts of the
4 dimensions thereof, he shall measure the same, and mark
5 the contents thereon, making reasonable allowance for
6 rots, knots and splits, drying and shrinking; pine boards
7 three-fourths of an inch thick when fully seasoned, and in

8 that proportion when partly seasoned, shall be considered
9 merchantable; and no pine boards, except sheathing
10 boards, shall be shipped for exportation beyond the
11 United States, but such as are square-edged, and not less
12 than seven-eighths of an inch thick, nor less than ten feet
13 long, under penalty of forfeiture to the town whence
14 shipped. Nothing in this section shall prevent the recov-
15 ery of money due for such lumber sold and delivered
16 when the same has been surveyed at the mill where manu-
17 factured by any competent surveyor.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES }
February 26, 1891.

Reported by Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield, from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*