

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 227.

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 1. Chapter 41, section 15, is hereby amended
2 so as to read as follows :

‘Section 15. All boards, plank, timber and joist, offered
4 for sale shall, before delivery, be surveyed by a sworn
5 surveyor thereof, if requested by either the buyer or
6 seller, and if he has doubts of the dimensions thereof, he
7 shall measure the same, and mark the contents thereon,

8 making reasonable allowance for rots, knots and splits,
9 drying and shrinking; pine boards three-fourths of an
10 inch thick when fully seasoned, and in that proportion
11 when partly seasoned, shall be considered merchantable;
12 and no pine boards, except sheathing boards, shall be
13 shipped for exportation beyond the United States, but
14 such as are square-edged, and not less than seven-eighths
15 of an inch thick, nor less than ten feet long, under penalty
16 of forfeiture to the town whence shipped. Nothing in
17 this section shall prevent the recovery of money due for
18 such lumber sold and delivered when the same has been
19 surveyed at the mill where manufactured by any compe-
20 tent surveyor.'

SECT. 2. Chapter 41, section 21, is hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 10, 1891.

Tabled, pending third reading, by Mr. PEAKS of Dover, and ordered
printed with amendments.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*