

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING THE SESSION

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1892.

Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 19.

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.

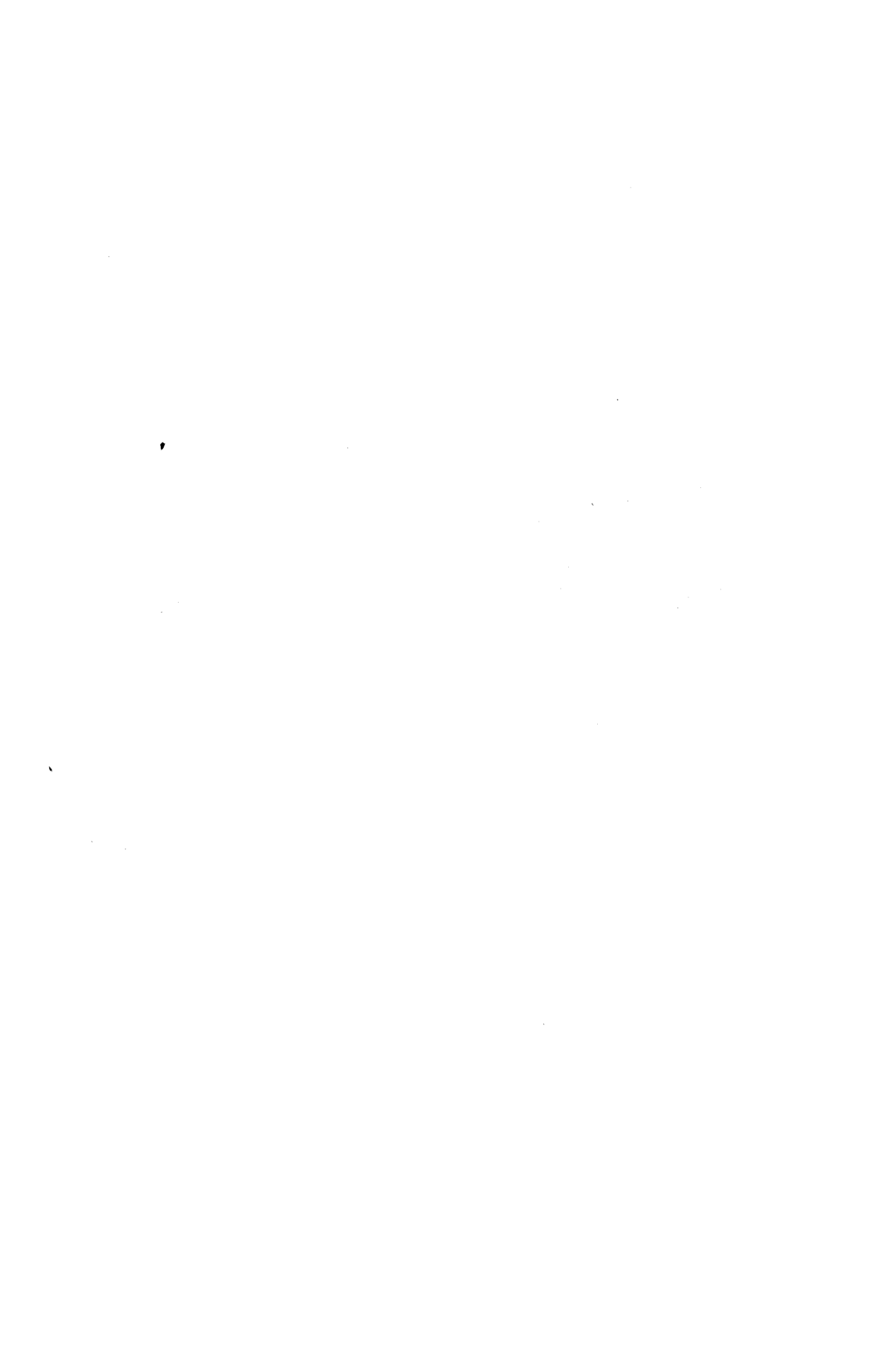
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section fifteen of chapter forty-one of
2 the Public Laws is hereby amended by inserting
3 in the second line of said section the words 'when
4 requested so to do by either the purchaser or owner
5 of said lumber,' so that said section shall read as
6 follows:

'All board, plank, timber, and joise, offered for
8 sale, shall, before delivery, be surveyed by a sworn

9 surveyor thereof, when requested so to do by either
10 the purchaser or owner of said lumber, and if he
11 has doubts of the dimensions, he shall measure the
12 same, and mark the contents thereon, making rea-
13 sonable allowances for rots, knots and splits, drying
14 and shrinking; pine boards three-fourths of an
15 inch thick when fully seasoned, and in that propor-
16 tion when partly seasoned, shall be considered
17 merchantable; and no pine boards, except sheath-
18 ing boards, shall be shipped for exportation beyond
19 the United States, but such as are square edged,
20 and not less than seven-eighths of an inch thick,
21 nor less than ten feet long, under penalty of for-
22 feiture to the town where shipped.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 30, 1891.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, laid on table to be printed, pending reference, in concurrence, to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.