

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 495

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THREE.

AN ACT in relation to lime and lime casks.

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

Section 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of
2 the council shall appoint in each town where lime is manu-
3 factured, one resident citizen thereof to be inspector of lime
4 casks therein for four years and until his successor is ap-
5 pointed and qualified, unless sooner removed. He shall be
6 sworn and give bond with sufficient sureties for the faithful
7 performance of his duties before entering thereon to the
8 treasurer of his county, in the following sums: The inspector
9 of Rockland, five thousand dollars; of Thomaston and Rock-
10 port, three thousand dollars each; and of every other town,

11 two thousand dollars each, to be approved by the county com-
12 missioners; and each lime manufacturer shall designate to the
13 inspector one or more persons to act as deputy inspector for
14 lime casks used by him, from which number the inspector
15 shall appoint as many deputies as are necessary, who shall be
16 sworn and give bond to the treasurer of the county in like
17 manner as his principal in the sum of one thousand dollars.
18 Such deputy shall have sole inspection of lime casks on the
19 premises of the manufacturer by whom he is designated.

Sect. 2. Lime casks shall be made of sound and seasoned
2 sawed timber in a workmanlike manner and kiln dried or well
3 fired on the inside, with staves not less than twenty-nine
4 inches in length and three-eighths of an inch thick on the
5 thinnest edge; heads not less than five-eighths of an inch
6 thick and fifteen and one-half inches in diameter when dry
7 and well crozed in; good and strong hoops of oak, ash, beech,
8 birch, maple, cherry or elm wood, not less than one inch wide
9 in the narrowest part and not less than eight in number except
10 when two or more hoops of uniform shape throughout not
11 less than one and one-fourth inches wide are used, the whole
12 number may be reduced to six; each cask shall be not less than
13 twenty-five inches in length between the heads, fifteen and
14 one-fourth inches in width between the chimes and seventeen
15 inches in the clear on the inside at the bilge. No lime casks
16 or barrels to contain lime shall be manufactured and no lime
17 shall be put up for sale in casks or barrels less in size than
18 herein provided and unless made in accordance with this sec-
19 tion.

Sect. 3. All packages containing lime shall have conspicu-
2 ously on the outside thereof in distinct and plain letters the
3 full name, or initials of the Christian name and full surname
4 of the manufacturer followed by the letters "Man'r" with the
5 name of the place or particular locality where manufactured.
6 Nowhere, on any such package shall appear the name, an

7 abbreviation of the name, or any imitation of any name or
8 abbreviation of the name of any city or town, other than that
9 in which the lime contained in such package is manufactured.

Sect. 4. Every lime manufacturer shall on the first day of
2 January of each year make to the inspector of lime casks in
3 the town where the lime is manufactured, a return, showing
4 the whole amount of lime manufactured by him, the amount
5 put up in packages, and the kind, number and size of such
6 packages and the amount sold or shipped in bulk.

Sect. 5. It shall be the duty of the lime inspectors and
2 their deputies to inspect all lime casks and see that in all res-
3 pects the provisions of this act are complied with, and for the
4 purpose of performing such duties they shall have the right to
5 stop and inspect casks in transit or offered for sale. They
6 shall be responsible to any person injured by their miscon-
7 duct, or their failure to perform their official duty, and when
8 judgement is recovered against the inspector or deputy on
9 account of any misdoings in his office and the execution is
10 returned unsatisfied the creditor may avail himself of the ben-
11 efit of the inspector's or deputy's bond, a copy of which shall
12 be given him on request, in like proceedings as a party injured
13 by the misdoing of a sheriff may avail himself of the bond of
14 such sheriff.

Sect. 6. That part of section 24, chapter 116 of the Revised
2 Statutes, under heading "Lime" shall be amended so as to
3 read as follows: For every ordinary cask of lime, and every
4 two hundred pounds of lime put up in barrels and packages
5 other than ordinary casks the manufacturer shall pay to the
6 inspector of lime casks in his town at the time the return,
7 thereof is required to be made, one-half of one mill, and in
8 addition shall pay deputy inspectors who inspect the casks
9 used by such manufacturer; and the inspectors and deputies
10 may recover their fees in an appropriate action.

Sect. 7. Any person convicted of any violation of the provisions of this act shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

Sect. 8. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 20, 1903.

Reported by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, from Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*