

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 34

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT for regulating the use of gasolene and naphtha.

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

Section 1. No stationary gasolene or naphtha engine shall
2 be run or operated in a town unless the tank from which such
3 engine is supplied with gasolene or naphtha, is located under
4 ground or in a vault and at least thirty feet away from any
5 building and so placed that the engine can be fed only by
6 pumping from the tank and not by gravity feed. And all
7 such engines standing within five hundred feet of any build-
8 ings used as a dwelling house, store, shop or office, shall be
9 provided with an exhaust pipe leading into a covered well in
10 such manner as to prevent the escape of noisome fumes or
11 gases.

Sect. 2. No naphtha or gasolene, except such quantity as
2 may be needed for immediate use and not to exceed five gal-

3 lons in any case, shall be kept in any building standing less
4 than one thousand feet from a dwelling house, or from any
5 store, shop or office or any other building occupied as a place
6 of labor or employment.

Sect. 3. Whoever operates a gasolene or naphtha engine or
2 keeps gasolene or naphtha in violation of this act, shall forfeit
3 not more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the county
4 where such offense is committed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 30, 1903.

Reported by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, and ordered printed and recommitted.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.