

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 191

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STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend sections one to six inclusive of chapter 39
of the Revised Statutes relating to lime and lime casks.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes
2 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "The governor,
3 with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint in
4 each town where lime is manufactured, one resident citizen
5 thereof to be inspector of lime and lime casks therein for four
6 years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, unless
7 sooner removed. He shall be sworn and give bond with suffi-
8 cient sureties for the faithful performance of his duties before
9 entering thereon to the treasurer of his county, in the follow-
10 ing sums: The inspector of Rockland, five thousand dollars;
11 of Thomaston and Rockport, three thousand dollars each;

12 and of every other town, two thousand dollars each, to be
13 approved by the county commissioners; and each lime manu-
14 facturer shall upon request of the inspector designate one or
15 more persons to act as deputy inspector, from which number
16 the inspector shall appoint as many deputies as are necessary,
17 who shall be sworn and give bond in like manner as his prin-
18 cipal in the sum of one thousand dollars.'

Sect. 2. Lime casks shall be made of sound and seasoned
2 sawed timber in a workmanlike manner and kiln dried or
3 well 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
13 than twenty-five inches in length between the heads, fifteen
14 and one-fourth inches in width between the chimes and seven-
15 teen inches in the clear on the inside at the bilge. No lime
16 casks or barrels to contain lime shall be manufactured or
17 possessed and no lime shall be put up in casks or barrels less
18 in size than herein provided and unless made in accordance
19 with this section.

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 and lime
3 casks in the town where the lime is manufactured, a return,
4 showing the whole amount of lime manufactured by him, the
5 amount put up in packages, and the kind, number and size of
6 such packages and the amount sold or shipped in bulk.

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

Sect. 6. That part of section 24, chapter 116 of the Revised
2 Statutes, under the heading "Lime" shall be amended so as
3 to read as follows: 'For every two hundred pounds of lime
4 manufactured the manufacturer shall pay to the inspector of
5 lime and lime casks in his town at the time the return thereof
6 is required to be made, one-half of one mill and in addition
7 shall pay deputy inspectors two dollars and fifty cents for
8 each day employed in inspecting unless otherwise agreed.'

Sect. 7. Any person convicted of any violation or failure
2 to comply with the provisions of this act or of putting or
3 causing to be put up or having in possession any lime or
4 packages containing the same not in accordance herewith,

5 shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each
6 offence and in addition inspectors and deputies may recover
7 their fees in an appropriate action.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 11, 1903.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox laid on table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.