

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 76

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for the preservation of health of workmen in foundries.

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

Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation operating a 2 foundry, in which ten or more men are employed, shall pro-3 vide within the building used for such foundry, suitable toilet 4 rooms containing wash bowls or sinks, provided with water 5 and water closets, and a room wherein the men so employed 6 may change their clothes, all of which, together with the 7 approaches thereto from the work rooms shall be properly 8 heated, ventilated and protected from the weather at all times 9 during which employes are in said building.

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Sect. 2. Every person, firm or corporation neglecting to 2 comply with the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine 3 of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hun-4 dred dollars, to be recovered either by indictment or by an 5 action upon the case, of which one-half shall go to the prose-6 cutor and one-half to the State.

Sect. 3. It shall be the duty of the inspector of factories, 2 workshops, mines and quarries to see that the provisions of 3 this act are complied with.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect September 1, 1905.

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House of Representatives, Augusta, February 8, 1905. reference to a committee by Mr. COBB of Gardiner

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. COBB of Gardiner and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.

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