

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 305

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to plumbers and plumbing.

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

Section 1. In water districts and in cities and towns which
2 own and control municipal water works, either by direct own-
3 ership of the plant or by ownership of the majority of the
4 stock thereof, no plumbing shall hereafter be done on any
5 pipes or fixtures for the use of water from such water works,
6 unless done by a plumber or other person licensed by the
7 water board of such district or the board of water commis-
8 sioners of such cities or the municipal officers of such towns.
9 Said water boards and municipal officers are hereby author-
10 ized to grant and revoke licenses.

Sect. 2. Every plumber or the person who shall set up any
2 pipes or fixtures for the use of water from such municipal

3 water works, or from any other water works in the State of
4 Maine, or shall make repairs upon, additions to, or alterations
5 of, any pipes or fixtures set up previous thereto, shall,
6 between the first and tenth days of the succeeding month,
7 after the same shall be completed, fill up and return to the
8 superintendent of the water works on which such work,
9 repairs or alterations are made, a report, stating particularly
10 what new pipes and fixtures he has set up and what repairs,
11 additions and alterations he has made upon or to those previ-
12 ously set up, describing all fixtures both new and old for the
13 use of water on the premises.

Sect. 3. For any misrepresentation or omission in the
2 report of the work done, such plumber or other person shall
3 be liable, if licensed, to suspension or to have his license
4 revoked by said board of municipal officers, and whether
5 licensed or not to pay a fine of not less than five or more than
6 twenty dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in the
7 name of the city or town treasurer in which such work is
8 done, before the municipal court of such city or a trial justice
9 in such town.

Sect. 4. If any plumber or person not duly licensed shall
2 set up any pipes or fixtures for the use of water from any
3 water works designated in section one of this act, or make
4 any repairs upon, additions to, or alterations of, any pipes or
5 fixtures previously thereto set up, he shall forfeit and pay a
6 sum of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, to
7 be recovered by complaint, or in an action of debt in the name
8 of the treasurer of the water district or the city or town in
9 which such work is done, before the municipal court of such
10 city or a trial justice in such town.

Sect. 5. This act shall not affect provisions in city charters
2 and ordinances, which provisions are inconsistent herewith.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 2, 1905.

Reported by Mr. NEWCOMB from Committee on Judiciary and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*