

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 15

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT entitled an act relating to the Employment of Children  
in Manufacturing and Mechanical Establishments.

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

Section 1. Section 52 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the word "twelve," in the  
3 first line thereof and substituting therefor the word 'four-  
4 teen,' so that said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 52. No child under fourteen years of age, shall be  
6 employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment  
7 in the state. Whoever, either for himself, or a superin-  
8 tendent, overseer or agent of another, employs or has in his  
9 employment any child in violation of the provisions of this  
10 section, and every parent or guardian who permits any

11 child to be so employed, shall be punished by a fine of not  
12 less than twenty-five, nor more than fifty dollars for each  
13 offense.'

Sect. 2. Section 56 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the words, "the eight  
3 preceding sections in the line thereof" and substituting there-  
4 fore, the words, 'sections 48, 49, 50, 51, 54 and 55 and  
5 amendments thereto' so that said section shall read as  
6 follows:

'Sect. 56. Nothing in sections 48, 49, 50, 51, 54 and 55  
8 and amendments thereto shall apply to any manufacturing  
9 establishment or business, the materials and products of  
10 which are perishable and require immediate labor thereon,  
11 to prevent decay thereof or damage thereto.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, January 16, 1907.

Reported by Mr. ALLAN of Dennysville, from Committee on Labor  
and ordered printed and recommitted.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*