

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 149

STATE OF MAINE.

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

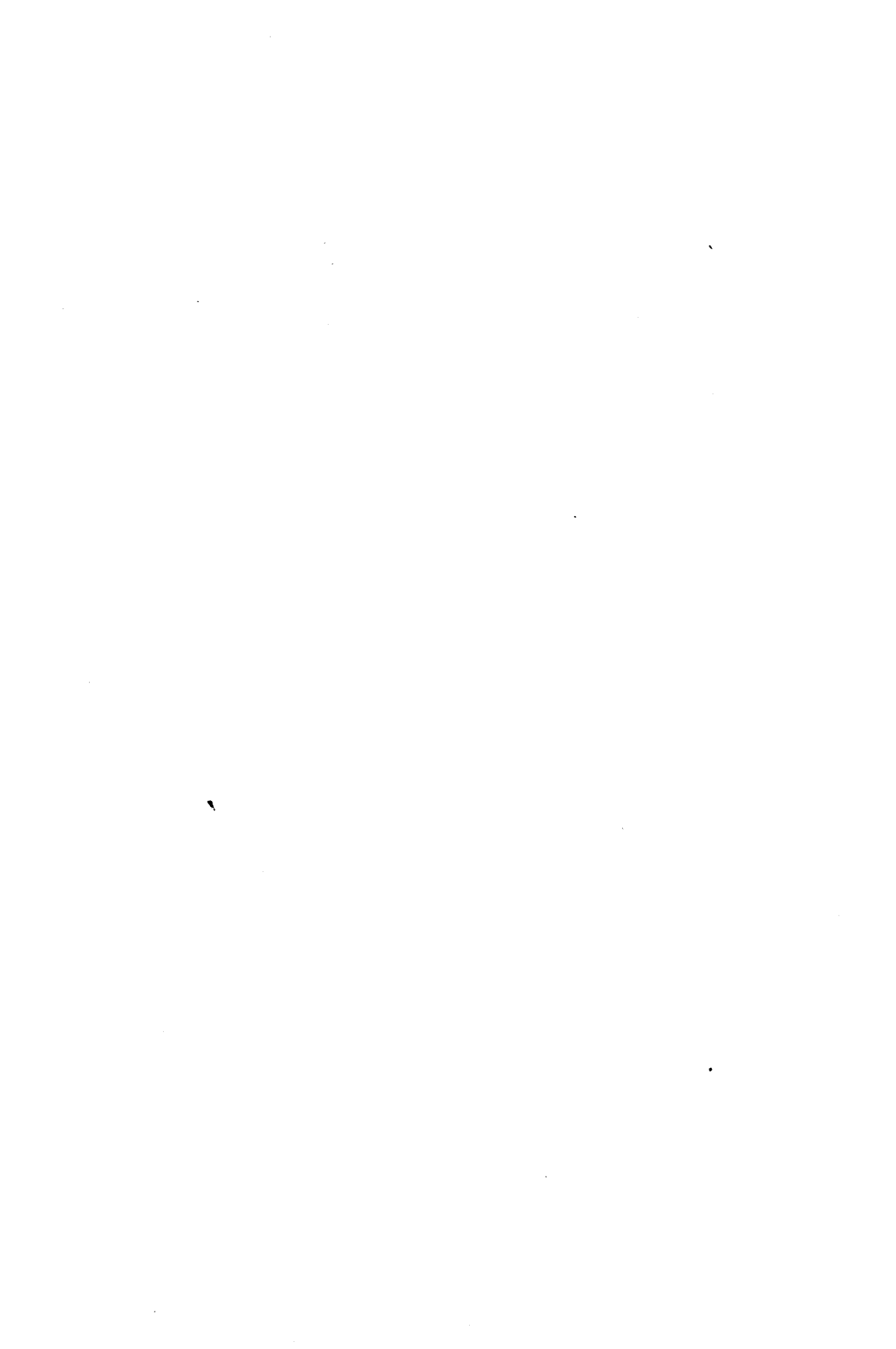
AN ACT to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed for State, municipal, charitable and educational institutions, buildings or public works, or any buildings or institutions supported or aided by the State or municipalities.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The State, counties, cities and towns, and every charitable or educational institution which is supported in whole or in part by aid granted by the State or by any municipality, shall in the awarding of contracts for constructing, altering, repairing, finishing or equipping its buildings, or public works, give preference to workmen and to bidders for such contracts who are residents of this State,

8 provided the bids submitted by such resident bidders are
9 equally favorable with bids submitted by contractors from
10 without the State. Bids for such work or materials and
11 specifications for the same, and plans if necessary, shall be
12 advertised in at least three daily newspapers in the State for
13 at least thirty days before the opening of the bids, and if the
14 bidders have conformed to all the requirements called for
15 in the advertisements for bids, and the lowest bidder is
16 financially responsible and able to furnish proper bonds for
17 the fulfillment of his contract, such contract for work or ma-
18 terials shall be awarded by the proper officers of State,
19 county, town or city or institution, to such bidder ; provided
20 the bid submitted by the lowest bidder is equally favorable
21 with bids submitted by any contractors residing without
22 the State, as above provided.

Sect. 2. Every institution calling for bids as above pro-
2 vided, shall enter proposals and bids upon its books, showing
3 the names, residence of each bidder and the amount and
4 terms of each bid, and to whom the work or contract was
5 awarded ; and the same shall be open to inspection of the
6 State Auditor.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 11, 1909.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. KAVAN-
AUGH and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*