

#### NEW DRAFT.

# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

#### HOUSE.

No. 496

# STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Boiler Inspection Company.

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

Section 1. William Higgins, Geo. B. Boynton, A. D. Mc-2 Faul or each of them as may by vote accept this charter, 3 with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby cre-4 ated a corporation by the name of Maine Boiler Inspection 5 Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, 6 privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties, obli-7 gations, and regulations now provided by the Public Laws 8 of the State relating to insurance companies, except as other-9 wise provided herein.

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Sect. 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at 2 Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, and may establish 3 agencies in any part of this State.

Sect. 3. The purposes of said corporation, and the busi-2 ness which it may perform, are to inspect steam boilers, and 3 to insure the owner or proprietor thereof, against loss or 4 damage to property of the assured, or loss or damage to the 5 life, person or property of another for which the assured is 6 liable, caused by the explosion, collapse or rupture of such 7 steam boiler or boilers so inspected.

Sect. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be 2 less than one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares 3 of the par value of one hundred dollars each. Said corpora-4 tion shall not commence business as an insurance company, 5 until stock to the amount of at least twenty-five thousand 6 dollars shall have been subscribed and paid in, and cash and 7 satisfactory evidence thereof submitted to the insurance com-8 missioner.

Sect. 5. No policy shall be issued by said company until 2 fifty applications have been made in good faith.

Sect. 6. The agents of said company shall be licensed in 2 the same manner as other insurance agents in this State.

Sect. 7. No person shall be eligible to the position of an ex-2 ecutive officer of said corporation who is not the actual 3 owner of at least ten shares of a capital stock.

Sect. 8. Any two of the corporators named in this act may 2 call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a writ-

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3 ten notice, signed by all, postage paid, to each of the other
4 corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meet5 ing, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting,
6 and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by7 laws adopted and any other corporate business transacted.
Sect. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Augusta, March 6, 1909. Reported by Mr. BOGUE from Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and ordered printed under joint rules. **E. M. THOMPSON**, *Clerk*.