

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 30

House of Representatives, Jan. 26, 1911.

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and ordered printed.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT relative to the payment of wages to weavers.

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

Section 1. The manager or person in control of any textile factory shall supply to each person who is engaged as a weaver in said factory and is paid by the piece, cut or yard, or per pick, a printed or written ticket with each warp which shall contain the following specifications as to the work to be done and the wages paid: The number of cuts in warp, the number of yards per cut, the number of threads in warp, the number of picks per inch, and the number of reeds to the inch, the counts of the warp yarn, the counts of the filling yarn, the number of shuttles, the number of harnesses, and the percentage allowed for breakage and

12 changing of shuttles, the price per cut, or yard, or, if pay-
13 ment is made per pick, the price per pick; and each warp
14 shall bear a designated ticket or mark of identification.

Sect. 2. The manager or person in control of any textile
2 factory shall pay to each person who is engaged as a weaver
3 the full amount specified on the ticket which accompanies
4 each warp for each cut, yard or pick, as the case may be, of
5 cloth in said warp woven by him, without deduction or fine
6 for any cause.

Sect. 3. Any manager or person in control of a textile
2 factory who fails to comply with the provisions of either of
3 the preceding sections shall for the first offense be punished
4 by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than
5 fifty dollars, and for each subsequent offense by a fine not
6 less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sect. 4. Municipal and police courts in their respective
2 counties shall have jurisdiction of all offenses punishable
3 under this act.