

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 201

House of Representatives, Feb. 15, 1911.

Introduced by Mr. Hogan of Portland, who moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary. By him tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT for the protection of life on buildings.

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

Section 1. All materials used in building so-called scaffold or scaffolds to be of the best spruce; such scaffold or scaffolds to be erected by a hodcarrier or bricklayer with no less than five years experience; such scaffold or scaffolds not to be used until properly nailed and stayed with ten-penny cut nails; said scaffold to have sufficient ladders and runways as may be deemed advisable by the superintendent or foreman of said job, and said scaffold to be thoroughly examined by the foreman and report the same as being fit. All scaffolds over one story high not to be

11 less than fifty-four inches wide, so as to have sufficient
12 space for men to pass each other. All scaffolds over one
13 story high to have a guard of four feet and one-half so as
14 to prevent men tripping and tumbling off, also said scaf-
15 folds to have a backboard so as to prevent brick falling
16 off.

Sect. 2. All floors in said buildings over one story high,
2 to be covered by plank or boards sufficient to prevent men
3 falling through or brick or other material falling on the
4 men working below.

Sect. 3. All elevators for the purpose of hoisting brick
2 or mortar to have an experienced man to give the signals
3 to the engineer operating said elevators, and thereby lessen
4 the number of deaths and accidents which have happened
5 in years gone by. Said man or men to be a member of the
6 Building Trades.