

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 216

House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1911.

Introduced by Mr. Weymouth of Saco, who moved its reference to the Committee on Labor. 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 to amend Section forty-four of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes relating to fortnightly payment of wages and sanitary condition of factories.

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

Section 1. Section forty-four of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: He shall have power and authority to require the proprietor of any foundry in this state in which ten or more men are employed, and situated in a locality where there is such system for the disposal of sewage as to make such order practicable, to provide for the use of such employees a toilet room of such suitable dimensions as such inspector may determine, containing washbowls or sinks connected

10 with running water, with facilities for heating the same,
11 such room to be directly connected with such foundry build-
12 ing, properly heated, ventilated, and protected from the dust
13 of said foundry. Any person, company, or corporation fail-
14 ing to comply with such order shall be fined not more than
15 fifty dollars in each prosecution for such neglect or refusal
16 to obey such order,' so that said section as amended shall
17 read as follows:

'Sect. 44. The said inspector, upon complaint, shall inquire
19 into and prosecute for, any violations of sections fifty-seven
20 and fifty-eight of this chapter, relating to the fortnightly
21 payment of wages. He shall also examine into the sanitary
22 condition of factories, workshops, mines and quarries, and
23 when any condition or thing is found that, in his opinion
24 endangers the health or lives of the employees, he shall notify
25 the local board of health, and said board shall investigate
26 the matter. He shall have power and authority to require
27 the proprietor of any foundry in this state in which ten or
28 more men are employed, and situated in a locality where
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30 such order practicable, to provide for the use of such em-
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39 fusal to obey such order.'