

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 98

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*House of Representatives, Jan. 30, 1913.*

*Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs by Mr. Harman of  
Stonington.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to provide for licensing engineers of stationary  
engines.

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

Section 1. No person shall have charge of or operate any  
2 stationary steam boiler or engine in this state, except boilers  
3 in private residences or apartment houses, boilers under the  
4 jurisdiction of the United States, boilers used for agricul-  
5 tural purposes exclusively, and boilers used for heating pur-  
6 poses exclusively, unless he holds a license, as hereinafter  
7 provided. The owner or user of a stationary steam boiler  
8 or engine, other than the boilers or engines above excepted,  
9 shall not operate or cause to be operated a steam boiler or

10 engine for a period of more than one week, unless the per-  
11 son in charge of and operating it is duly licensed.

Sect. 2. Whoever desires to act as engineer of a station-  
2 ary engine shall apply for a license therefor to the Secretary  
3 of State, upon blanks to be furnished for that purpose. The  
4 application shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars, and  
5 shall show the total experience of said applicant.

Sect. 3. The application shall contain a series of questions  
2 tending to ascertain the experience and qualifications of the  
3 applicant. The application shall be signed by the applicant  
4 and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public,  
5 or other officer duly authorized to administer oaths in this  
6 state.

Sect. 4. The application must show that the applicant is  
2 at least twenty-one years of age; that he has served at least  
3 two years as a fireman of stationary engines; that he is of  
4 good moral character and of sober habits, a citizen or nat-  
5 uralized citizen of the United States.

Sect. 5. If it appears to the Secretary of State that all  
2 the questions in said application for license have been proper-  
3 ly answered, and that the applicant has had the required  
4 two years experience as a fireman, and the application in all  
5 other respects in compliance with the law, he shall issue a  
6 license to the applicant, which will permit the applicant to  
7 operate a stationary engine in any place in this state. A li-  
8 cense shall continue in force for two years from date of its  
9 issue, unless it shall be sooner revoked for incompetence

10 or untrustworthiness of the licensee, and when revoked, it  
11 shall continue revoked until a new application shall be made  
12 and a new license issued.

Sect. 6. A license may be renewed at the end of the term  
2 thereof without payment of any fee for such renewal, if ap-  
3 plication shall be made for such renewal within six months  
4 from the date of expiration of the license.

Sect. 7. A license granted under the preceding section  
2 shall be placed so as to be easily read in a conspicuous place  
3 on or about the engine being operated by the said licensee.

Sect. 8. Any wilfully false answer made by the applicant  
2 for a license as above provided in the application for said  
3 license shall be and is hereby declared to be perjury and  
4 shall be punished accordingly.

Sect. 9. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of  
2 this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hun-  
3 dred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars, or by  
4 imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than  
5 three months, or both. Trial Justices, Municipal Courts  
6 and Police Courts shall have jurisdiction of offenses under  
7 this act.