

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 115

House of Representatives, Feb. 3, 1913.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section twenty-seven of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes relating to the taxation of vessels.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:
Section 1. Section twenty-seven of chapter nine of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word "registered" in the first line thereof the word 'licensed',
4 so that the said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 27. All sailing vessels registered, licensed or enrolled 6 under the laws of the United States or foreign governments, 7 owned wholly or in part by inhabitants of this state, shall be 8 taxed upon an appraised value of twenty dollars a ton gross 9 tonnage for new vessels completed on or before the first day 10 of April of each year. Vessels of one year old or more

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11 shall be reduced in value at the rate of one dollar a ton a
12 year, for each additional year of age, until they shall have
13 reached the age of seventeen years, at and after which time
14 said vessels shall be taxed upon an appraised value of three
15 dollars a ton, gross tonnage.'