

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 62

In Senate, Jan. 22, 1913.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Senator Stearns of Oxford laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to provide for the licensing of Firemen.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any fireman or fire-
2 men to operate steam stationary boilers in the State of
3 Maine unless the fireman or firemen operating such boiler
4 or boilers are duly licensed as hereinafter provided.

Sept. 2. Should any boiler or boilers be found at any
2 time operated by any person who is not a duly licensed fire-
3 man as provided by this act, the owner or lessee thereof
4 shall be notified and if after one week from such notifi-
5 cation the same boiler or boilers are again found to be oper-

6 ated by a person or persons not duly licensed under this
7 act, it shall be deemed prima-facie evidence of a violation
8 of this act.

Sect. 3. Any person desiring to act as a fireman shall
2 make application for a license, to so act, to the examiner
3 in the district in which he resides upon blanks to be fur-
4 nished by said examiner. The application shall be accom-
5 panied by a fee of one dollar, and shall show the total ex-
6 perience of applicant. The applicant shall be given an ex-
7 amination by said examiner detailed as such, and if found
8 competent as to his ability to operate a steam boiler or
9 steam boilers as specified in Sec. 1 of this act, he shall re-
10 ceive within six days after such examination a license as
11 provided by this act.

Sect. 4. Such license may be revoked or suspended at any
2 time by the examiner upon proof of his deficiency. Every
3 license issued under this act shall continue in force for one
4 year from date of issue, unless sooner revoked as above
5 provided. Every application for renewal of license must
6 be made within 30 days of the expiration of such license.

Sect. 5. With every license granted under this act, there
2 shall be issued to every person obtaining such license a cer-
3 tificate certified by the examiner; such certificate shall be
4 placed in the boiler room of the plant operated by the holder
5 of such license so as to be easily read.

Sect. 6. All persons operating boilers in use upon loco-
2 motives or in government buildings and those used for agri-

3 cultural purposes and those used for heating purposes carry-
4 ing a pressure not exceeding ten pounds to the square inch
5 shall be exempt from the provisions of this act. The owner
6 or user of a steam boiler other than boilers above excepted
7 shall not operate or cause to be operated a steam boiler for
8 a period of more than two weeks unless the person operating
9 is duly licensed.