

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 241

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1915.*

*Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.*

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Danforth of Foxcroft.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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AN ACT to amend Section 15 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes in relation to exemption of fees for steamboat inspection and for licenses.

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

Section fifteen of chapter fifty-four of the revised statutes  
2 is hereby amended by inserting before the word "five" in  
3 the ninth line thereof the word 'thirty,' so that said section,  
4 as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 15. The inspectors shall each receive from the state,  
6 the sum of four dollars a day for the time they are actually  
7 employed under this chapter, and shall also be paid their  
8 actual traveling expenses incurred in performing the duties

9 imposed upon them by this chapter. The owners of each  
10 vessel inspected and certified under this chapter, shall pay  
11 to the inspectors the sum of five dollars, and each person  
12 licensed under this chapter, shall pay to the inspectors the  
13 sum of two dollars for each original license, and two dollars  
14 for each renewal of the same; provided, that in the case  
15 of vessels of thirty-five tons of measurement or less, no  
16 fees, either for inspection or for licenses, shall be required  
17 or paid; provided, also, that in cases where the master is  
18 also pilot of the vessel he shall not be required to hold two  
19 licenses, but may act in either or both capacities under one  
20 license, such license stating on its face that he is authorized  
21 to do so. The inspectors shall account for all such sums  
22 to the governor and council, and pay the same into the state  
23 treasury. The accounts of the inspectors for compensation  
24 and expenses under this chapter, shall be audited by the  
25 governor and council.'