

# SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

## HOUSE

### NO. 457

House of Representatives, Feb. 27, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Durgain of Bangor.

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# STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT relating to the qualification and duties of the Inspectors of Steamboats.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:
Section five, of chapter fifty-four of the revised statutes,
2 is hereby amended by striking out after the word "qualifi-3 cations," in the second line thereof, the words, "one of 4 whom shall have a practical knowledge of ship building,
5 and the other of the construction and use of boilers, en-6 gines and their appurtenances;" and by inserting in place
7 thereof the words, 'each of whom shall have a practical
8 knowledge of ship building and of the construction and use
9 of boilers, engines and their appurtenances;' also by add-

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10 ing at the end of said section the following words, 'The 11 inspectors so appointed shall divide the state into two dis-12 tricts and upon each in his district shall hereafter devolve 13 the duties heretofore required of the inspector of hulls and 14 the inspector of boilers and engines;' so that said section 15 as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 5. The governor, with the advice and consent of 17 the council, shall appoint two inspectors of steamboats of 18 suitable qualifications, each of whom shall have a practical 19 knowledge of ship building and of the construction of 20 boilers, engines and their appurtenances; they shall con-21 tinue in office for five years, unless sooner removed for 22 good cause, and may be reappointed at the expiration of 23 their term. The inspectors so appointed shall divide the 24 state into two districts and upon each in his district shall 25 hereafter devolve the duties heretofore required of the in-26 spector of hulls and the inspector of boilers and engines.'