

# SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

## HOUSE

NO. 715

House of Representatives, March 13, 1915.

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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 whom
4 shall have a practical knowledge of ship building, and the
5 other of the construction and use of boilers, engines and
6 their appurtenances;" and by inserting in place thereof the
7 words, 'each of whom shall have a practical knowledge of
8 ship building and of the construction and use of boilers, en-9 gines and their appurtenances;' also by adding at the end

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10 of said section the following words, 'The inspectors so ap-11 pointed shall divide the State into two districts and upon 12 each in his district shall hereafter devolve the duties hereto-13 fore required of the inspector of hulls and the inspector of 14 boilers and engines;' so that said section as amended shall 15 read as follows:

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