

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 27

House of Representatives, Jan. 25, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by F. M. Langley of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 39, Chapter 30, Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the inspection of safeguards and repairs, by town officers and fire engineers.

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

That the last sentence in section 39, chapter 30, reading
2 "In towns, cities and villages having an organized fire de-
3 partment, the duties aforesaid shall be discharged by the
4 chief of the fire department" be stricken out and the fol-
5 lowing sentence inserted in place thereof:

'In towns, cities and villages with a population of over five
2 thousand, having an organized fire department, the duties

3 aforesaid shall be discharged by the board of engineers and
4 in towns, cities and villages with a population of less than
5 five thousand, having an organized fire department, the du-
6 ties aforesaid shall be discharged by the chief of the fire
7 department,' so that said section as amended shall read as
8 follows:

'Revised Statutes, Chapter 30, Section 30. In towns or
2 parts of towns having no organized fire department, the
3 municipal officers shall annually make, or direct the fire
4 inspector to make, careful inspection of the precautions and
5 safeguards provided in compliance with the foregoing re-
6 quirements, and pass upon their sufficiency as to arrange-
7 ment and number, and upon their state of repair; and direct
8 such alterations, additions and repairs as they adjudge nec-
9 essary. In towns, cities and villages with a population of
10 over five thousand, having an organized fire department,
11 the duties aforesaid shall be discharged by the board of
12 engineers and in towns, cities and villages with a population
13 of less than five thousand, having an organized fire depart-
14 ment, the duties aforesaid shall be discharged by the chief
15 of the fire department.'