

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 99**

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House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sayward of Alfred.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

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AN ACT to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Liens on Logs, Lumber, Wood and Bark.

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

Section forty-seven of chapter ninety-six of the revised  
2 statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:  
3 'Provided, however, that laborers shall give the owners of  
4 such lumber written notice of failure to receive pay within  
5 seven days from the pay day when wages are due, that  
6 wages have not been paid, in all cases where owners of such  
7 lumber post or cause to be posted in conspicuous places  
8 where the men are working, notices giving this section and

9 the names and addresses of the owners,' so that said section  
10 as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 47. Whoever labors at cutting, hauling, rafting or  
2 driving logs or lumber, or at cooking for persons engaged  
3 in such labor, or in shoeing horses or oxen, or repairing  
4 property while thus employed, has a lien on the logs and  
5 lumber for the amount due for his personal services and  
6 the services performed by his team, which takes precedence  
7 of all other claims except liens reserved to the state; who-  
8 ever both shores and runs logs by himself, his servants or  
9 agents, has a lien thereon for the price of such shoring and  
10 running; such liens continue for sixty days after the logs  
11 or lumber arrive at the place of destination for sale or  
12 manufacture, and may be enforced by attachment. Pro-  
13 vided, however, that laborers shall give the owners of such  
14 lumber written notice of failure to receive pay within seven  
15 days from the pay day when wages are due that wages  
16 have not been paid, in all cases where owners of such lumber  
17 post or cause to be posted in conspicuous places where the  
18 men are working, notices giving this section and the names  
19 and addresses of the owners.'