

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 113

H. P. 437

House of Representatives, Feb. 10, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sturgis of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Survey and Sale of Wood.

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

Section one of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes as
2 amended by chapter seventy-four of the public laws of nine-
3 teen hundred and nineteen is hereby further amended by
4 inserting in the seventh line thereof, after the words "bad
5 stowage," the following: 'Firewood shall be sold only by the
6 cord or fractional part thereof and its measurement shall
7 comply with the preceding except that in the case of wood
8 fitted for the stove, and closely piled or tiered, a tolerance
9 of fifteen cubic feet per cord shall be allowed. A cord of
10 stove or fitted wood, loosely piled or thrown upon a cart,

11 truck or other conveyance, shall contain not less than one
12 hundred and forty cubic feet,' so that said section as amend-
13 ed shall read as follows:

'Section 1. (Amended by chapter 74 of public laws, 1919.)
2 All cord wood offered for sale shall be four feet long in-
3 cluding half the scarf, and well and closely laid together. A
4 cord of wood or bark shall measure eight feet in length, four
5 feet in width and four feet in height, or otherwise contain
6 one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet; the measurer shall
7 make due allowance for refuse or defective wood and bad
8 stowage. Firewood shall be sold only by the cord or frac-
9 tional part thereof and its measurement shall comply with
10 the preceding except that in the case of wood fitted for the
11 stove, and closely piled or tiered, a tolerance of fifteen cubic
12 feet per cord shall be allowed. A cord of stove or fitted
13 wood, loosely piled or thrown upon a cart, truck or other
14 conveyance, shall contain not less than one hundred and
15 forty cubic feet. Any person or persons exposing for sale
16 as a cord of wood anything less shall be fined not less than
17 ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.
18 Cities and towns by ordinance may assign location for teams
19 to sell said cord wood and bark.'