

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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Senate Document

No. 92

S. P. 250

In Senate, Feb. 17, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Drake of Sagadahoc.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Thirty of  
the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen.

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

That section thirty-four of chapter thirty of the revised  
2 statutes of nineteen hundred sixteen be amended by insert-  
3 ing after the words "the inspector of buildings" wherever  
4 they occur the words 'or fire inspector,' so that said section  
5 as amended shall read as follows:

"The inspector of buildings, or fire inspector, and the mu-  
2 nicipal officers of any city or town may at all reasonable  
3 hours, for the purpose of examination enter into and upon  
4 all buildings and premises within their jurisdiction. When-  
5 ever any of said officers shall find in any building or upon

6 any premises combustible material or inflammable condi-  
7 tions dangerous to the safety of such buildings or premises  
8 they shall order the same to be removed or remedied, and  
9 such order shall be forthwith complied with by the owner  
10 or occupant of said buildings or premises; provided, how-  
11 ever, that if the said owner or occupant shall deem himself  
12 aggrieved by such order when made by the inspector of  
13 buildings or fire inspector he may, within twenty-four hours,  
14 appeal to the municipal officers, and the cause of the com-  
15 plaint shall be at once investigated by the direction of the  
16 latter, and unless by their authority the order above named  
17 is revoked, such order shall remain in force and be forth-  
18 with complied with by said owner or occupant. The in-  
19 spector of buildings, or fire inspector, or the municipal offi-  
20 cers shall make, or cause to be made, an immediate inves-  
21 tigation as to the presence of combustible material or the  
22 existence of inflammable conditions in any building or upon  
23 any premises under their jurisdiction, upon complaint of  
24 any person having an interest in said buildings or premises  
25 or property adjacent thereto. Any owner or occupant of  
26 buildings or premises, failing to comply with the orders of  
27 the authorities above specified, shall be punished by a fine  
28 of not less than five dollars for each day's neglect.'