

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 282

S. P. 614

In Senate, March 1, 1929.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Slocum of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Protect the Life and Limb of Persons Engaged
in Labor Requiring the Use of Rigging.

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

Section 1. Whoever employs or directs another to do or
2 perform labor which requires the use of rigging and know-
3 ingly or negligently furnishes, erects or causes to be fur-
4 nished for erection, unsuitable or improper rigging which
5 will not give proper protection to the life or limb of a
6 person so employed, shall be fined not more than one hun-
7 dred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisoned for not more than
8 three months (3) or both.

Sect. 2. A corporation, association, firm or person engag-

ing in work requiring the use of rigging and employing
one or more persons shall transmit on or before the first
day of January of each year or before commencement of
said work requiring rigging, by mail or otherwise, a writ-
ten statement to the Department of Labor and Industry giv-
ing the name under which they are doing business, and the
name of the town or city, and the name and number of
the street where their business is located and such other
pertinent information as the department may require. The
Department of Labor and Industry shall furnish suitable
blank forms upon request.

Sect. 3. The State Department of Labor and Industry
may at any time, or upon complaint shall, inspect rigging.
The corporation, association, firm or person using or caus-
ing to be used rigging found to be unsafe or unsuitable
shall be notified, without delay, by the department, and
all such rigging shall not be used until made safe or suitable
by the employer under the direction of the department.
Whoever violates any reasonable rule, regulation, order or
requirement of the department shall be punished by a fine
of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each
offense.

Sect. 4. The term "rigging" in the three preceding sections
of this act shall be defined to mean ropes, blocks, ladders,
planks, trestles, brackets, hoists, stays, scaffolds, swinging
stage hooks, or other forms of support.

Sect. 5. All fines or penalties provided for by the term

2 of this act may be recovered or enforced by complaint or
3 indictment and in all prosecutions under this chapter and
4 amendments and additions thereto, trial justices and judges
5 of the municipal and police courts within their counties
6 shall have by complaint original and concurrent jurisdiction
7 with the supreme judicial and superior courts.