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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary. New Draft "B" of S. P. 204.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Regarding Inspector of Buildings.

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

Section twenty-five of chapter thirty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the words "annual town meeting" in the third line the following words 'and in each village corporation if such corporation shall so vote at the annual meeting thereof,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 25. Inspector of buildings; election; qualification; compensation; jurisdiction; deputy. In every town and city of more than two thousand inhabitants, and in every town of two thousand inhabitants or less, if such a town shall so vote at an annual town meeting, and in each village corporation if such corporation shall so vote at the annual meeting thereof, the municipal officers shall annually in the month of April elect an inspector of buildings, who shall be a man skilled in the construction of buildings, and shall determine his compensation. The municipal officers shall define the limits within which the inspector of buildings shall have jurisdiction, which shall include the thickly settled portion of each such city, or of each village in each such city or town. Whenever the inspector of buildings shall become incapacitated, the municipal

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officers may appoint or authorize the inspector of buildings to appoint a deputy inspector of buildings who shall serve until removed by the municipal officers, but in no event beyond the term for which the inspector of buildings was appointed. Such deputy inspector shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the inspector. His compensation shall be determined by the municipal officers.'