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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1605

House of Representatives, March 6, 1935.

Reported by Mr. Gray from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

NEW DRAFT OF H. P. 1134, L. D. 359

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Creating a Lien on Potatoes.

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

R. S., c. 105, additional. Chapter 105 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto, to be numbered 83 and 84:

'Sec. 83. Lien on potatoes. Whoever labors at picking, harvesting, or hauling potatoes by direction or consent of the owner thereof, has a lien on all such potatoes and all other potatoes with which said potatoes may have been mingled, for the amount due for his personal services, and the services performed by his team or other conveyance, which takes precedence over all other claims not made to secure a similar lien and may be enforced by attachment; provided, that a claim for such lien is duly filed as required in the following section.'

'Sec. 84. Liens claim to be filed in office of town clerk, inaccuracy of statement does not invalidate lien. The liens mentioned in the preceding section shall be dissolved unless the claimant, within 20 days after the labor or services are performed, files in the office of the clerk of the town

in which said potatoes are situated, a true statement of the amount due him for such labor or services, with all just credits given, together with a description of the property to be covered by the lien, sufficiently accurate to identify it in the name of the owner, if known, which shall be subscribed and sworn to by the person claiming the lien, or by someone in his behalf, and recorded in a book kept for that purpose by said clerk, who is entitled to the same fees therefor as for recording mortgages. No inaccuracy in such statement relating to said property, if the same can be reasonably recognized, or in stating the amount due for labor or services, invalidates the proceedings, unless it appears that the person making it wilfully claims more than his due.'