

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1537

House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 1000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Steam Boilers.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 85, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 85 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Inspection certificate required; penalty. On and after 6 months from adoption of the rules formulated by the board of appeals it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership or corporation to operate under pressure in this state a steam boiler to which this act applies without a valid inspection certificate as provided for in this act. ~~The operation of a steam boiler without an inspection certificate, shall constitute a misdemeanor on the part of the owner or user thereof and be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. ;~~ whoever violates any of the provisions of this section, or any of the rules of the board of appeals applying to steam boilers shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

In case the complaint be against a corporation, the warrant issued thereon shall be served by giving an attested copy of the complaint and war-

rant in hand to its president, secretary, manager or general agent, commanding it to appear on a day certain before a municipal court or trial justice; when so served, such corporation shall be deemed to be in court and subject to its jurisdiction, and any fine imposed shall be collected by execution against its property.

The chief inspector or any deputy inspector authorized to enforce the provisions of chapter 85, public laws of 1935, may, without process, arrest any violator of said laws or rules of the board of appeals, and shall, with reasonable diligence, cause him to be taken before any municipal court or trial justice in the county where the violation is alleged to have been committed or in any adjoining county for a warrant and trial. Jurisdiction in such cases is hereby granted to all municipal courts and trial justices to be exercised in the same manner as if the offense had been committed in that county.

All fines collected under this act shall be turned over to the chief inspector who shall make the same disposition thereof as provided in section 11 of said chapter.'