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H. P. 446

House of Representatives, January 29, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Inspection of Fire Escapes.

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

R. S., c. 85, § 47, amended. Section 47 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 47. Inspection of fire escapes by the insurance commissioner and/or municipal officers or fire inspector, by board of engineers, by chief of fire department.** In towns or parts of towns having no organized fire department, the **insurance commissioner and/or the** municipal officers shall annually make or direct the fire inspector to make careful inspection of the precautions and safeguards provided in compliance with the foregoing requirements, and pass upon their sufficiency as to arrangement and number, and upon their state of repair; and direct such alterations, additions, and repairs as they adjudge necessary. In cities, towns, and villages with a population of over 5,000, having an organized fire department, the duties aforesaid shall be discharged by **the insurance commissioner and/or by** the board of engineers and in cities, towns, and villages with a population of less than 5,000, having an organized fire department, the duties aforesaid shall be discharged by the **insurance commissioner and/or the** chief of the fire department.'