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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brown of Baileyville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Workshops and Factories Found Unsafe, Insanitary,
or Injurious to Health.**

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

R. S., c. 25, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Duty when conditions are found insanitary, unsafe, or injurious to health. If the commissioner as state factory inspector, or any authorized agent of the department, shall find upon such inspection that the heating, lighting, ventilation, or sanitary arrangement of any workshops or factories is such as to be injurious to the health of the persons employed or residing therein or that the **fire escapes and/or other** means of egress in case of fire or other disaster are not sufficient, or that the belting, shafting, gearing, elevators **and appurtenances**, drums, saws, cogs, and machinery in such workshops and factories are located or are in a condition so as to be dangerous to employees and not sufficiently guarded, or that vats, pans, or any other structures, filled with **or containing** molten metal, ~~or~~ hot liquids, **or inflammables**, are not surrounded with proper safeguards for preventing accidents or injury to those employed at or near them, he shall notify, in writing, the owner, proprietor or agent of such

workshops or factories to make, within 30 days, the alterations or additions by him deemed necessary for the safety and protection of the employees.'