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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Travis of Westbrook

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT to Clarify Boilers and Unified Steam Pressure Vessels.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 58, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 58 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

‘The person to be examined must pay an examination fee of ~~\$10~~ \$15.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 59, amended. The 1st sentence of section 59 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

‘Each steam boiler used or proposed to be used within this state **and all hot water heating boilers located in schoolhouses**, except boilers exempt under the provisions of section 64, shall be thoroughly inspected internally and externally while not under pressure by the chief inspector or by one of the deputy inspectors or special inspectors provided for herein, as to its design, construction, installation, condition and operation ; and if it shall be found to be suitable and to conform to the rules of the board of boiler rules, upon payment by the owner or user of such a boiler of the sum of ~~\$2~~ \$3 to the chief inspector, the latter shall issue to such owner or user an inspection certificate for each such boiler.’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 25, § 62, amended. The first 5 sentences of section 62 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, as amended, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The owner or user of a steam boiler required by the provisions of sections 51 to 65, inclusive, to be inspected by the chief inspector, or his deputy inspectors, shall pay the inspector upon inspection ~~\$10~~ **\$15**. For the internal and external inspection of a boiler while not under pressure having a grate area of more than 10 square feet or equivalent, the fee shall be ~~\$10~~ **\$15** and, in addition, 10c for every square foot of grate area in excess of 10 square feet or equivalent; **for the inspection of a low pressure or hot water heating boiler the fee shall be \$5**. In cases of a specially designed boiler wherein no grate area exists, the board is hereby authorized to set the fee on the basis of the maximum horsepower that can be generated. For the external inspection of a boiler **of over 15 pounds pressure** while under operation conditions, the fee shall be \$3. For the inspection of a miniature boiler, the fee shall be ~~\$3~~ **\$4.**'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 25, § 64, amended. Section 64 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 64. Exemptions.** The provisions of sections 51 to 65, inclusive, shall not apply to boilers which are under federal control; or those under the control of the public utilities commission; or to boilers used solely for propelling motor road vehicles; or to boilers of steam fire engines brought into the state for temporary use in time of emergency to check conflagrations; or to boilers used for agricultural purposes only; or to steam heating boilers **except boilers located in schoolhouses** which carry pressures not exceeding 15 pounds per square inch, constructed and installed in accordance with the rules adopted by the board of boiler rules; or to miniature boilers exempt by the provisions of section 62.'