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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Operation and Exemptions of Certain Boilers and Unfired
Steam Pressure Vessels.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 30, § 78, amended. Section 78 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 78. Exemptions. The provisions of sections 64 to ~~79~~ 84, 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 times of emergency to check conflagrations; or to boilers used for agricultural purposes only; or to steam heating boilers, except boilers located in schoolhouses or **boilers owned by municipalities**, 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 76.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 30, § 83, amended. Section 83 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 404 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 83. Operation of condemned vessels. No steam boiler or unfired steam pressure vessel that has been condemned for further use in this or any other state by an authorized boiler inspector employed by an insurance company or by an inspector authorized to inspect boilers by a state or the Federal Government shall be operated in this State at a gauge pressure of over 15 pounds;

~~provided further, that each.~~ **Each steam boiler or unfired steam pressure vessel or hot water heating boilers** located in a schoolhouse **or owned by a municipality**, if condemned, shall not be operated.

Whoever operates a boiler in violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.'