

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1848.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
and March 16, 1842.

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**Augusta:**

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1848.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1848.

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stead thereof the word "March;" and by striking out the word "November" and inserting instead thereof the word "July."

CHAP. 39.

[Approved June 14, 1848.]

### Chapter 39.

An act to protect certain buildings against fire.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. No person shall enter any mill, factory, machine-shop, ship-yard, covered bridges, stable or other building, having with him a lighted pipe or cigar, or shall light or smoke any pipe or cigar therein, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense: *provided*, the owner or tenant of such mill, factory, machine-shop, ship-yard, covered bridge, stable or other building, shall cause a notice in plain and legible characters to be affixed and kept up in a conspicuous place, over or near every principal entrance into such mill, factory, machine-shop, ship-yard, covered bridge, stable or other building, that no smoking is allowed in the same.

Lighted pipes or cigars prohibited in ship-yards, buildings, &c.

Penalty.

Notice to be kept up at such places.

SECT. 2. If any person shall deface, remove or destroy any such notice, without permission of the tenant or owner of such mill, factory, machine-shop, ship-yard, covered bridges, stable or other building, he shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars for each offense.

Penalty for removing or destroying such notice.

SECT. 3. Prosecutions for an offense against the provisions of this act shall be commenced by complaint before any justice of the peace or municipal court in the county where the same is committed.

Prosecution, how commenced

[Approved June 21, 1848.]

### Chapter 40.

An act in addition to the thirty-second chapter of the revised statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. In any cases hereafter arising under the fifty-sixth section of the revised statutes, relating to the landing of foreign

Relative to the landing of foreign passengers.