

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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CHAP. 49

Chapter 49.

An Act to repeal chapter thirty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to Steam Boilers.

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

Ch. 34, laws
1887, repealed.

Chapter thirty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in place thereof :

Sec. 21, ch. 17,
R. S., amended.

Section twenty-one of chapter seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, and the following is inserted in place thereof :

Steam boilers to
be provided
with fusible
safety plugs.

'SECT. 21. No person or corporation shall manufacture, sell, use, or cause to be used, except as hereinafter provided, any steam boiler in this state unless it is provided with a fusible safety plug, made of lead for boilers carrying steam pressure above fifty pounds per square inch, and of tin for boilers carrying steam pressure of fifty pounds and less per square inch, and said safety plug shall be not less than one-half inch in diameter, and shall be placed in the roof of the fire-box when a fire-box is used, and in all cases shall be placed in the part of the boiler fully exposed to the action of the fire, and as near the surface line of the water as good judgment shall dictate, excepting in cases of upright tubular boilers, when the upper tube sheet is placed above the surface line of the water, which class of boilers shall be exempted from the provisions of this section.'

—exceptions.

Approved March 1, 1887.

Chapter 50.

An Act to amend section twenty-four of chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of Attorneys.

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

Sec. 24, ch. 79,
R. S., amended

Chapter seventy-nine, section twenty-four, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the third line of said section, the words "not exceeding twice in each year," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Examinations
must be public,
before a just
of the S. J.
court.

'SECT. 24. All examinations shall be public, and in the presence of some justice of the supreme judicial court during term time. The time for holding the same in each county

shall be fixed by the chief justice. The examination shall be partly oral and partly written, and be conducted by an examining committee of the bar, in each county, to be appointed by the chief justice. No candidate shall be admitted whose examination or character is not satisfactory to the presiding justice, nor unless notice of the intended application is given in some newspaper, by the clerk of the court to which application is made, for thirty days at least before such admission. Every candidate must present to the examining committee a written recommendation from the member of the bar with whom he has studied, and must pay all fees prescribed by law.'

Approved March 1, 1887.

Chapter 51.

An Act regulating the compensation of the Trustees of the State Reform School.

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

SECT. 1. The trustees of the State Reform School shall be allowed two dollars a day for their services when employed, and the same sum for every twenty miles travel.

Pay of the trustees of Reform School, fixed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1887.

Chapter 52.

An Act creating a lien on Colts.

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

SECT. 1. A lien is hereby created on all colts hereafter foaled in this state, to secure the payment of the service fee, for the use of the stallion begetting the same. Such lien is to continue in force until the foal is five months old, and may be enforced during that time by attachment of such foal.

Lien on colts, established.

—how enforced.

SECT. 2. Section forty-two of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, is hereby made applicable to suits brought to enforce the above lien.

Approved March 1, 1887.