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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS
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Chapter 126.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire escapes in and upon certain buildings.

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

SECT. 1. Section thirty of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "date" in the fifth line thereof, the words 'and a reasonable compensation for such inspection and certificate shall be paid by the city or town in which any such building is located,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 30, ch. 26,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 30. Whenever the municipal officers or engineers upon inspection, find that proper safeguards and precautions for escape in case of fire, or of alarm, have been provided, they shall give to the occupant of such building a certificate, under their hands, of such fact; which shall be valid for one year only from its date; and a reasonable compensation for such inspection shall be paid by the city or town in which any such building is located, by an order drawn upon its treasurer. Such officers shall return to the clerk's office of their town, monthly, a list of such certificates by them issued, which the clerk shall record on a suitable book.'

Town officers and fire engineers, shall give occupant certificate of sufficiency of safeguards.

—compensation.

—shall return lists of same to town clerks, for record.

SECT. 2. Section thirty-one of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out in the first and second lines the words "shall pay to such officer two dollars therefor, and" so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 31,
amended.

SECT. 31. Every person receiving such certificate shall keep such certificate posted in such building. Such annual certificate, so posted, is prima facie evidence of the inspection of such building, and of the presence of such suitable safe guards and precaution. Every occupant of such building who neglects or refuses to procure such certificate, or to post the same as aforesaid, forfeits ten dollars for every week that he so neglects and refuses.'

Certificate posted in building, evidence.