

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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or whoever hires with intent to and does so use or drive any horse, ox or other draft animal in excess of any contract made with the owner or keeper thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, but this and the preceding section do not apply to any case of taking the property of another with intent to steal the same, or when such property is taken under a claim of right, or with the presumed consent of the owner or person having the legal control thereof.'

CHAP. 149

Approved March 17, 1887.

Chapter 149.

An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison.

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

SECT. 1. No more than twenty per cent of all the male convicts in the Maine State Prison, shall be employed, at any time, in any one industry, or in the manufacture of any one kind of goods. Provided, that this section shall not apply to the manufacture by said convicts, of any kinds of goods which are not, at the time this bill shall go into effect, elsewhere manufactured in this state.

Twenty per cent only, of convicts in the state prison shall be employed in one industry.

—proviso.

SECT. 2. The manufacture and repair of all kinds of wagons, carriages and sleighs, except the manufacture of infant carriages, shall be considered one industry within the meaning of this act.

What constitutes carriage making

SECT. 3. So far as practicable, the industries upon which said convicts shall be employed, shall be the manufacture of articles not elsewhere manufactured in this state.

Convicts to be so employed as not to compete with manufacturers in the state.

SECT. 4. All articles and goods manufactured at the prison for sale, shall be distinctly labeled or branded with these words, manufactured at the Maine State Prison.

How articles shall be labeled.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect January one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 17, 1887.