

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1901.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

AUGUSTA
KENNEBEC JOURNAL, PRINT
1901

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
—
1901.
—

Chapter 206.

An Act to authorize the Board of Trade of Portland to establish a Committee on Inspection of Produce, and Inspectors of Produce at the Port of Portland.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and thirty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, said chapter being entitled "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Portland," is hereby amended as follows: After the word "reasonable" and before the word "also," in said section, shall be inserted the following, 'also to appoint a committee on inspection of produce for the port of Portland, which committee shall have power to examine and choose inspectors of produce for said port; all inspectors shall be sworn to a faithful, impartial and diligent performance of the duties of inspectors of produce, and shall be authorized to issue certificates of quality of the produce by them examined; said committee on inspection of produce are further empowered to act in arbitration of differences arising from such inspection between said inspectors and the parties who ship, transport or receive said produce; said committee and inspectors to be further governed by such rules and by-laws in relation to their duties as have been or

Section 2,
chapter 232,
special laws
of 1854
amended.

CHAP. 206

—committee
of arbitration.

Section 2
amended.

Powers and
duties of
corporation.

—may
appoint port
wardens and
pilots.

—compensa-
tion.

—committee
on inspection
of produce.

—committee
may appoint
inspectors.

—inspectors
may issue
certificates
of quality.

—committee
may arbi-
trate all
differences.

—how
governed.

—corporation
may appoint
committee of
arbitration.

—constitution
and by-laws.

may hereafter, from time to time, be adopted by said corporation, not repugnant to the laws and constitution of this state.' After the word "also" and before the words "to appoint a committee of arbitration" shall be inserted the words 'said corporation shall have the power.'

Said section two, as amended, shall be as follows:

'Section 2. Such corporation shall have power to prosecute and defend suits of law and in equity; to have and to use a common seal; to appoint two or more port wardens, and such number of pilots for the harbor of Portland as said board may deem necessary for the safety and convenience of the commerce of said port, and also to fix such compensation for the services of said pilots as said board may deem just and reasonable; also to appoint a committee on inspection of produce for the port of Portland, which committee shall have power to examine and choose inspectors of produce for said port; all inspectors shall be sworn to a faithful, impartial and diligent performance of the duties of inspectors of produce, and shall be authorized to issue certificates of quality of the produce by them examined; said committee on inspection of produce are further empowered to act in arbitration of differences arising from such inspection between said inspectors and the parties who ship, transport or receive said produce; said committee and inspectors to be further governed by such rules and by-laws in relation to their duties as have been or may hereafter from time to time be adopted by said corporation, not repugnant to the laws and constitution of the state; also said corporation shall have the power to appoint a committee of arbitration to decide all disputed accounts, contracts and controversies of a mercantile or commercial character that may be brought before said committee by members of said board; and the present constitution and by-laws of said Board of Trade not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, shall continue in force under said corporation until changed by the corporation; and shall have all the power and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, belonging to similar corporations in this state.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 4, 1901.