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**Chapter 68.**

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Lime Casks.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "six" in the tenth line of said section the words 'or instead of such hoops, hoops of metal may be used, and where all the hoops are of metal the number may be reduced to four,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3,  
chapter 40,  
R. S.,  
amended.

'Section 3. Lime casks shall be made of sound and seasoned sawed timber in a workmanlike manner and kiln dried or well fired on the inside, with staves not less than twenty-nine inches in length and three-eighths of an inch thick on the thinnest edge; heads not less than five-eighths of an inch thick and fifteen and one-half inches in diameter when dry and well crozed in; good and strong hoops of oak, ash, beech, birch, maple, cherry or elm wood, and not less than eight in number, except when two or more hoops of uniform shape throughout not less than one and one-fourth inches wide are used, the whole number may be reduced to six, or instead of such hoops, hoops of metal may be used, and where all the hoops are of metal the number may be reduced to four; each cask shall be not less than twenty-five inches in length between the heads, fifteen and one-fourth inches in width between the chimes and seventeen inches in the clear on the inside of the bilge. No lime casks or barrels to contain lime shall be manufactured and no lime shall be put up for sale in casks or barrels of less size than herein provided, or not made in accordance with this section.'

Require-  
ments in  
making lime  
casks.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1907.