

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED JANUARY 25, 1871;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE

UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE OF MAINE:

WITH AN APPENDIX.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE.



PORTLAND:
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such marks shall be inspected yearly, and when found illegible in the whole or in part, they shall be renewed. CHAP. 37.

SEC. 19. The master or owner, who uses without such marks, and any person, who falsely marks any such boat or lighter, shall forfeit fifty dollars, to be recovered by any person suing therefor in an action of debt. Penalty for using lighters without marks, or falsely marking them. R. S. c. 36, § 19.

SEC. 20. The municipal officers of every town, where boats and lighters are employed for the purposes aforesaid, shall annually appoint, in April or May, some suitable person to examine and ascertain the capacities of all such boats and lighters, and mark them as above prescribed, who shall be duly sworn; and said officers shall establish and regulate the fees therefor. Municipal officers to appoint inspectors, and regulate fees. R. S. c. 36, § 20.

SEC. 21. When such inspector thinks that the burden or capacity of any such boat or lighter is altered by repairs or otherwise, he shall forthwith ascertain the same anew, and mark it accordingly. When capacity of lighters has been altered, &c. R. S. c. 36, § 21.

SEC. 22. No master of any vessel shall throw overboard any ballast in any road, port, or harbor, on penalty of sixty dollars; and no person shall take any stone or other ballast from any island, beach, or other land, without consent of the owner, under a penalty not exceeding seven dollars for each offence, to be recovered in an action of debt by any person suing therefor, one-half to his own use, and the other to the use of the town where the offence is committed. Penalty for throwing ballast into any road port or harbor, &c., R. S. c. 36, § 22.

CHAPTER 37.

ASSAYERS OF ORES AND METALS.

Assayers, their appointment, oath, duty and compensation.

The governor with advice of council, may appoint one or more suitable persons to be assayers; who shall be duly sworn, and assay such ores, metals, and other substances, requiring chemical analysis, as are offered for that purpose, and give a certificate thereof; for which they shall receive a reasonable compensation from their employers. Assayers, their appointment, oath, duty and compensation. R. S. c. 37.