

HOUSE....No. 302.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 13, 1866.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was committed two Orders, one relative to measurement of upper leather, and the other relating to the inspection of leather, having considered the same, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

T. L. WAKEFIELD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AN ACT

To amend the forty-ninth chapter of the General Statutes relating to the Inspection and Measurement of Leather.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1 SECT. 1. The one hundred and ninth section of
2 the forty-ninth chapter of the General Statutes, is
3 hereby so amended as to read as follows, viz. :—
4 Whoever within a place for which an inspector has
5 been appointed, sells sole or belt leather not inspected
6 and sealed as aforesaid, shall forfeit one dollar for
7 each side of leather so sold ; and such forfeiture may,
8 in addition to the methods now provided, be recovered
9 by an action at law in favor of any person injured by
10 the sale of such leather not so inspected and sealed.

1 SECT. 2. The one hundred and thirteenth section
2 of said chapter is hereby amended by adding at the
3 end of said section the following words, viz.:—“No
4 such upper leather, except what has been previously
5 measured and sealed by one of the measurers of this
6 state, or by some measurer lawfully appointed for that
7 purpose in ^{or} some other of the United States, shall be
8 sold for any purpose whatsoever, within a place in
9 which there is a measurer, until it has been measured
10 and sealed by one of the measurers of that place ;
11 and whoever, within a place for which such measurer
12 shall be appointed, sells such upper leather not mea-
13 sured and sealed as aforesaid, shall forfeit one dollar
14 for each side of leather so sold ; and such forfeiture
15 may, in addition to the methods now provided, be
16 recovered by an action at law in favor of any person
17 injured by the sale of such leather not so measured
18 and sealed.”

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