

necessary, test the same; immediately after making such examination or test, he shall attach thereto a certificate stating that he has made such examination or test and that he has found such slings, hangers, irons, or ropes, or any of them, safe or unsafe, as the case may be; if he declares unsafe the whole or any portion of such swinging or stationary scaffolding, he shall at once, in writing, notify the person or persons responsible for the same of the fact, and warn them against using or suffering or permitting any person or persons to use them, and such notice may be served upon the person or persons responsible, or by conspicuously affixing it to the condemned or defective article; after such notice is served or affixed, it shall be the duty of the responsible person or persons to remove or cause to be removed the scaffolding, or that part of it which has been condemned, or to alter and strengthen it in such manner as to render it safe, in the discretion of the officer who has tested or examined it, or his superiors.

SEC. 3. All swinging and stationary scaffolding shall be so constructed as to bear three times the maximum weight required to be dependent from or placed thereon when in use; and not more than one man shall be allowed on a given scaffold to each tackle, and each man shall be provided with a life line sufficiently strong to bear twice his weight, secured independently of the other scaffolding.

Scaffolding,
how to be
constructed.

SEC. 4. Any officer detailed to examine or test any scaffolding or portion thereof, as required by sections one and two of this act, shall have free and unobstructed access at all reasonable hours to any building or premises containing them or where they may be in use.

Officers to
have access
to all build-
ings.

SEC. 5. Any person who violates or omits to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of this act, or who suffers or permits the use of any article or scaffolding declared by a proper officer to be defective, or who destroys or defaces any notice posted in accordance with the provisions of this act, or who hinders or obstructs any officers who may be detailed to enforce its provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not less than twenty-five nor more one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

SEC. 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Effective.

Approved March 29th, 1894.