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No. 191

S. P. 84

In Senate, January 15, 1963

Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Stilphen of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Initial Motor Vehicle Registration Plates.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective for 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, many citizens of Maine failed to renew their applications for initial registration plates for their motor vehicles by November 1, 1962 as now provided by law; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent undue hardship and annoyance to many Maine citizens; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 34-A, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 34-A of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 261 of the public laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

‘The registration plates so provided shall be issued only upon application therefor, and upon payment of a service fee of \$10 for plates issued originally, to any applicant, during the period of the first 5 years of a semi-permanent plate program; and a service fee of \$5, annually, for ~~each~~ any succeeding year of a semi-permanent plate program shall be paid for the renewal of such plates.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 34-A, amended. The last paragraph of section 34-A of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 261 of the public laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

‘Application for ~~such~~ **new** registration plates shall be received in the office of the Secretary of State **by previous to** November 1st of each year preceding the issuance ~~or renewal~~ of such **new** plates. **Application for renewal of such registration plates shall be received in the office of the Secretary of State previous to March 1st of the year of the renewal of such plates.**’

Sec. 3. Effective date. This act shall be retroactive to November 1, 1962.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.