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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 578

In Senate, April 10, 1973

Reported by Senator Katz of Kennebec from Committee on Business Legislation and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Dealers in Used Personal Property.

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

R. S., T. 15, § 456, repealed and replaced. Section 456 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 385 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 456. Record of sales of used merchandise

No dealer in used personal property shall buy any used personal property from any person without first recording in a book kept for the purpose a description of said personal property and the name and address of the seller of such property. The dealer shall also record the registration number of the motor vehicle used by the seller in the delivery of such used merchandise and shall require reasonable proof of identification of the seller. Said record shall be made before said sale is completed and shall be open to the inspection of any law enforcement officer or prosecuting attorney. Any dealer who fails to keep such record or fails to require reasonable proof of identification of the seller or refuses to show the same to any law enforcement officer or prosecuting attorney shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500. Whoever gives a false or fictitious name to said dealer shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months. This section shall not apply to dealers who sell to other dealers.