

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 130

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIVE.

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AN ACT to provide for registration of Automobiles and  
Motor Cycles.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section 1. No automobile or motor cycle shall after the  
2 first day of June in the year nineteen hundred and five, be  
3 operated upon any public highway or street, unless regis-  
4 tered as herein provided, and the registered number of every  
5 automobile or motor cycle operated as aforesaid shall at all  
6 times plainly be displayed thereon in Arabic numerals not  
7 less than four inches long and conforming in this and other  
8 details to the requirements required in the certificate of regis-  
9 tration.

Sect. 2. Registration of automobiles and motor cycles shall  
2 be made at the office of the secretary of State, who shall issue

3 certificate upon filing of application and payment of fee  
4 required by law.

Application may be made by mail or otherwise, to the secre-  
6 tary of State upon blanks prepared by his authority. The  
7 application shall, in addition to such other particulars as may  
8 be required by said secretary of State, contain a statement  
9 of the name, place of residence and address of the applicant,  
10 with a brief description of the automobile or motor cycle  
11 including the name of the maker, the number if any affixed  
12 by the maker, character of the motive power, and the amount  
13 of such motive power, stated in figures of horse power, and  
14 with such application shall be deposited a registration fee of  
15 three dollars.

The secretary shall then cause to be registered in a book  
17 kept for that purpose the automobile or motor cycle described  
18 in the application, giving to such automobile or motor cycle  
19 a distinguishing number, and shall thereupon issue to the  
20 applicant a certificate of registration.

Said certificate shall contain the name, place of residence  
22 and address of the applicant, and the registered number, and  
23 shall prescribe the manner in which said registered number  
24 shall be inscribed or displayed upon the automobile or motor  
25 cycle.

A record of all certificates issued shall be kept by the secre-  
27 tary of State and shall be a public record.

Such certificate shall not be transferrable and a new regis-  
29 tration shall be required upon sale or transfer of title of any  
30 automobile or motor cycle.

Sect. 3. This act shall not apply to automobiles or motor  
2 cycles owned and operated by non-residents of this State.

Sect. 4. Any person operating any automobile or motor  
2 cycle, not registered and marked in accordance with the pro-  
3 visions of this act, upon any public highway or street in this  
4 State shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five  
5 dollars for the first offence and not exceeding fifty dollars for  
6 second and subsequent offences.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 15, 1905.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*