

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 171

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 8, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and fifteen hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Murray of Bangor.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of  
Maine relative to the registration of motor vehicles.

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

Section twenty-two of chapter twenty-five Revised Stat-  
utes of Maine is hereby amended by adding to said section  
the following :

‘In addition to the registration fee now provided by law  
there shall be paid and deposited with the application for  
registration of such motor vehicle such other sum of money  
as would represent an assessment upon eighty per cent of  
the list price of such motor vehicle when new, but which  
shall not exceed a flat rate of two per cent, and such addi-

7 tional fee for subsequent years shall be on the following  
8 percentages.

The second year a reduction of twenty per cent from the  
2 first year's value.

The third year a reduction of thirty per cent of the second  
2 year's value.

The fourth year a reduction of forty per cent of the third  
2 year's value.

The fifth year a reduction of fifty per cent of the fourth  
2 year's value.

In no case shall the value of such motor vehicle be reduced  
2 below the value of one hundred dollars, and such addi-  
3 tional sum to the registration fee now provided by law shall  
4 be paid to the secretary of state at the time of registration  
5 and as a condition precedent to the issuance of a license  
6 now provided by law, and such additional sum or assess-  
7 ment so paid shall be credited to the city, town or planta-  
8 tion in which the owner of said motor vehicle lives as  
9 against the state tax of such city, town or plantation.

This amendment shall not apply to or in any way affect  
2 the operation of motor vehicles by non-residents, nor shall  
3 this amendment apply to registration of motor vehicles by  
4 manufacturers or dealers, as in both such instances the  
5 method of registration and the fee shall remain as now  
6 provided, nor shall this amendment apply to motor vehicles  
7 registered between the first day of October and the thirty-  
8 first day of December in any year.'