

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 113

In Senate, Feb. 7, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary pro tem.

Presented by Mr. Marshall of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section twenty-four of Chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the registration of manufacturers and dealers in motor vehicles.

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

Section twenty-four of Chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of 1916 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "every" in the twelfth line of said section the word 'such,' and also by striking out the words "to purchase, demonstrate, sell and exchange automobiles and auto trucks" in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 24. Every manufacturer of or dealer in motor

2 vehicles (automobiles or auto trucks) may instead of regis-
3 tering each motor vehicle owned or controlled by him, make
4 application upon a blank provided by the secretary of
5 state, for a general distinguishing number or mark and said
6 secretary may, if satisfied with the facts stated in the ap-
7 plication, grant the application and issue to the applicant
8 a certificate of registration, containing the name, place of
9 residence and address of the applicant and the general
10 distinguishing number or mark assigned to him or them and
11 made in such form as the secretary of state may determine ;
12 and all motor vehicles (automobiles and motor trucks)
13 owned and controlled by such manufacturer or dealer shall
14 until sold, or exchanged be regarded as registered under
15 such general distinguishing number or mark. The annual
16 fee for every such certificate of registration shall be twenty-
17 five dollars. The secretary of state shall furnish the manu-
18 facturer or dealer with five pairs of registration number
19 plates free of cost. Extra registration plates shall be fur-
20 nished to the manufacturers and dealers in automobiles and
21 auto trucks, in addition to the five pairs of plates originally
22 furnished, to replace lost or mutilated plates, for seventy-
23 five cents each. Transportation charges on registration
24 number plates shall be paid by the receiver. On applica-
25 tions for registration applied for by manufacturers or
26 dealers in automobiles or motor trucks, during the period
27 between the first day of October and the thirty-first day
28 of December in any year, one-half of the registration fee
29 shall be charged.