

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 329

In Senate, March 15, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Googin of Androscoggin.

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 relating to Registration of 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
2 Statutes is hereby amended by striking out of the thirteenth
3 and fourteenth lines of said section the words "to purchase,
4 demonstrate, sell and exchange automobiles and auto
5 trucks," and inserting in the twelfth line of said section be-
6 fore the word 'certificate' the word 'such' so that said sec-
7 tion as amended will read as follows:

'Sect. 24. Every manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles (automobiles or auto trucks) may instead of registering each motor vehicle owned or controlled by him, make application upon a blank provided by the Secretary of State, for a general distinguishing number or mark, and said Secretary may, if satisfied with the facts stated in the application, grant the application and issue the applicant a certificate of registration containing the name, place of residence and address of the applicant and the general distinguishing number or mark assigned to him or them and made in such form as the Secretary of State may determine; and all motor vehicles (automobiles and motor trucks) owned and controlled by such manufacturer or dealer shall until sold, or exchanged be regarded as registered under such general distinguishing number or mark. The annual fee for every such certificate or registration shall be twenty-five dollars. The Secretary of State shall furnish the manufacturer or dealer with five pairs of registration number plates free of cost. Extra registration plates shall be furnished to the manufacturers and dealers in automobiles and auto trucks, in addition to the five pairs of plates originally furnished, to replace lost or mutilated plates, for seventy-five cents each.

Transportation charges or registration number plates shall be paid by the receiver. On applications for registration applied for by manufacturers or dealers in automobiles or motor trucks, during the period between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of December in any year, one-half of the registration fee shall be charged.'