

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 343

In Senate, March 16, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT in addition to Chapter 26, Section 29, Revised Statutes, relating to the transfer of ownership of automobiles.

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

That there be added at the end of said Section twenty-nine, Chapter twenty-six, the following words: 'the secretary of state shall, so far as possible, when issuing a new number under this statute, issue to the person whose number is being changed, a number the same as the old number that is being surrendered,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 29. A person transferring the ownership of a reg-

2 istered automobile or motor truck and applying to the sec-
3 retary of state for registration of another automobile or
4 motor vehicle in the same calendar year, shall receive a
5 certificate of registration and number plates therefor upon
6 payment of a fee of two dollars, and shall pay the ex-
7 pressage, provided the horse power is the same as that of
8 the former automobile or auto truck; but if the horse pow-
9 er of the other vehicle is greater he shall pay the differ-
10 ence between the fee paid by him for the vehicle first reg-
11 istered and the fee for the vehicle of greater horse power.
12 A person who may exchange an automobile or motor truck
13 before the first day of August in any year and procure a
14 certificate of registration, paying therefor a fee of two
15 dollar, shall if the automobile or motor truck received in
16 exchange is of less horse power than the former vehicle
17 be entitled to a rebate of one-half the difference between
18 the fee of said former vehicle and the fee for the vehicle
19 of lower horse power received in exchange as aforesaid.
20 A person transferring the ownership of a motor cycle and
21 applying for registration of another motor cycle within the
22 same calendar year, shall pay for the registration certifi-
23 cate thereof a fee of one dollar, which fee shall include
24 seal or number plate; express charges shall be paid by the
25 receiver. The secretary of state shall, so far as possible,
26 when issuing a new number under this statute, issue to the
27 person whose number is being changed, a number the same
28 as the old number that is being surrendered.'