

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 195

House of Representatives, February 26, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Granville of Parsonsfield.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE**

**AN ACT to Exempt Non-Resident Vehicles from Registration
and to Establish Reciprocal Exemptions with Other States.**

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

Section thirty-four of chapter two hundred eleven of the
2 public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one is hereby
3 amended by striking out all of said section and substituting
4 the following, so that said section, as amended, shall read
5 as follows:

'Sect. 34. Any non-resident of this state, other than a
2 foreign corporation doing business in this state, may oper-
3 ate any motor vehicle, tractor or trailer, except those here-
4 inafter enumerated in this section, on public ways in this

5 state for not exceeding ninety days in any one year, with-
6 out complying with the provisions of this act requiring the
7 registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of oper-
8 ators; provided he shall have complied with the law of the
9 state or country of his residence relative to registration of
10 such vehicle and the display of registration numbers there-
11 on, and shall conspicuously display his registration numbers
12 as required thereby, and that said vehicle shall be operated
13 by a person licensed to operate the same in this or some
14 other state or country.

If any non-resident owner of such vehicle is to continue
2 its operation within this state after the expiration of said
3 ninety days, he shall seasonably make application to the
4 secretary for registration thereof in accordance with the
5 registration provisions of this act required of resident own-
6 ers, pay the fee required of them, and receive and display
7 number plates as required of resident owners.

But no such vehicle owned or operated by a non-resident
2 of this state shall be operated on the public ways of this
3 state as a vehicle engaged in the business of livery or for
4 hire, or as a jitney, within this state, except and until it
5 has registered and complied with the laws of this state, and
6 the by-laws and ordinances of municipalities wherein it op-
7 erates, in the same manner as may be required of like
8 vehicles owned, operated and registered in this state.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt non-
2 residents in any other respect, than stated in this section,

3 from the other requirements of this act governing equip-
4 ment, marking, use and operation of motor vehicles, tractors,
5 or trailers owned or operated by residents of this state.'