

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 305

House of Representatives, March 7, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Maher of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Fifty-three, Chapter Two Hundred
Eleven, Public Laws of 1921, Relating to Motor Vehicles.

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

Section fifty-three of chapter two hundred eleven of the
2 public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one is hereby
3 amended by striking out the words "other than demonstra-
4 tion or emergency purposes" in the twenty-fifth and twenty-
5 sixth lines and inserting in place thereof the following:
6 'purposes other than those which relate to the conduct of
7 the business of the manufacturer or dealer to whom the
8 license is granted,' so that said section as amended shall
9 read as follows:

‘Sect. 53. Every manufacturer or dealer in motor vehicles
2 or trailers, may, instead of registering each vehicle owned
3 or controlled by him, make application under oath upon a
4 blank provided by the secretary for a general distinguish-
5 ing number, color or mark. The secretary may, if satisfied
6 with the facts stated in the application, grant the applica-
7 tion and issue to the applicant a certificate of registration,
8 containing the name, place of residence and address of the
9 applicant and the general distinguishing number, color or
10 mark assigned to him and made in such form as the
11 secretary may determine; and all vehicles owned or con-
12 trolled by such manufacturer or dealer shall be regarded
13 as registered under such general distinguishing number,
14 color or mark until sold, exchanged or operated for hire.
15 The annual fee for every such certificate of registration
16 shall be thirty dollars. The secretary shall furnish the
17 manufacturer or dealer with three pairs of registration
18 number plates free of cost; and there may be furnished to
19 any such applicant two similar pairs of plates, in addition
20 to the three pairs so issued, upon payment of ten dollars
21 for each such additional pair; and upon payment of five
22 dollars per pair additional plates shall be furnished. Extra
23 registration plates shall be furnished to replace lost or
24 mutilated plates for seventy-five cents each. Single plates
25 shall be furnished for trailers. On applications for regis-
26 tration, or for additional plates applied for by said manu-
27 facturers or dealers during the period between the first

28 day of October and the thirty-first day of December in any
29 year, one-half of the registration fee shall be charged. No
30 motor truck, tractor or trailer registered under this section
31 shall be used for purposes other than those which relate to
32 the conduct of the business of the manufacturer or dealer to
33 whom the license is granted.'