

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 204

H. D. No. 43

House of Representatives, Jan. 29, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 1000 copies ordered printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Martin of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Granting of Licenses for Operating
Motor Vehicles.

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

Section 30 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 as
2 amended by the Public Laws of 1923, is hereby amended
3 by striking out the word "may" in the eleventh (11th) line
4 thereto and inserting in lieu thereof, the word 'shall' and by
5 striking out in the twelfth (12th) line the words "or other-
6 wise" and by inserting in the seventeenth (17th) line after
7 the word "it," 'but said actual demonstration shall not apply
8 to or be required of any person who has been previously
9 granted a license in Maine,' and by inserting in the eight-

10 eenth (18th) line after the word "age," the following: 'ap-
11 plicant shall pay in advance to the secretary, all expenses
12 for demonstration and examination which shall not exceed
13 one dollar (\$1.00),' so that said section as amended shall
14 read as follows:

'Sect. 30. Applications to operate motor vehicles shall be
2 made under oath and may be presented by mail or other-
3 wise to the secretary, upon blanks prepared under his au-
4 thority, and which shall therein call for specific answers to
5 questions of a character designed to show the experience
6 and competency of the applicant to operate a motor vehicle;
7 a fee of two dollars shall accompany the application. Be-
8 fore the license is granted an applicant shall be required to
9 pass such examination by actual demonstration as to his
10 qualifications to operate a motor vehicle as the secretary
11 shall require; and no license shall be issued until the sec-
12 retary is satisfied that the applicant is a proper person to
13 receive it, but said actual demonstration shall not apply to
14 or be required of any person who has been previously grant-
15 ed a license in Maine, unless the secretary decrees it ad-
16 visable. No license shall be issued to any person under
17 fifteen years of age. Applicant shall pay in advance to
18 the secretary for demonstration and examination which shall
19 not exceed one dollar (\$1.00). A record of all applications
20 for license and of all licenses issued shall be kept by the
21 secretary. Each license shall state the name, age, place
22 of residence of the licensee and the distinguishing numbers

23 or marks assigned to him and may contain a brief descrip-
24 tion of the licensee for the purpose of identification and
25 such other information as the secretary shall deem neces-
26 sary. A person to whom a license to operate a motor ve-
27 hicle has been issued, unless such license contains a special
28 limitation or restriction, may operate any registered motor
29 vehicle. Every licensee shall endorse his usual signature
30 upon the margin of the license before using it, and no li-
31 cense shall be valid until so endorsed.'