

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. P. No. 379

H. D. No. 74

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House of Representatives, Feb. 5, 1925.

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Fees for the Registration of Vehicles  
Relating to the Transportation of School Children.

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

1921, chapter 211, section 47, relating to fees for registration of vehicles, amended. Section forty-seven of chapter 3 two hundred and eleven of the public laws of nineteen 4 hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by inserting 5 after the word "fees" in the tenth line thereof the following 6 words: 'Motor vehicles used for no other passenger service 7 or hire than for the transportation of school children to and 8 from school are not subject to the double registration fee,' 9 so that said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 47. *Fees for registration of vehicles.* The annual fees for the registration and licensing of vehicles shall be in accordance with the following schedule, and shall accompany the application for registration:

a. Motor vehicles used for the conveyance of passengers.

	Per H. P.	Per 100 lbs. weight
Equipped with		
Pneumatic tires .....	25 cents	25 cents
Solid tires (two or more) .....	25 cents	50 cents

Motor vehicles regularly used for livery or hire shall pay double the above fees. Motor vehicles used for no other passenger service or hire than for the transportation of school children to and from school are not subject to the double registration fee.

b. Tractors.

	Per H. P.	Per 100 lbs. weight
Equipped with		
Pneumatic tires .....	25 cents	25 cents
Solid rubber tires .....	25 cents	50 cents
Iron, steel or other hard tires .....	25 cents	80 cents

Tractors used for agricultural purposes or not customarily used on public ways shall pay one-tenth of the above rates; caterpillar tractors, so-called, except as above provided, shall pay a registration fee of fifteen dollars. Tractors not used for hauling or carrying loads on the highways shall be exempt from registration and license.

c. Trailers.

	Per 100 lbs. gross weight of vehicle and load
Equipped with	
Pneumatic tires .....	15 cents
Solid tires .....	40 cents
Iron, steel or other hard tires .....	75 cents

d. Motorcycles ..... \$5.00 each

e. Motorcycle sidecars ..... \$5.00 each

In computations under this section minor fractions of horse  
2 power and weight shall carry the lower rating, and major  
3 fractions shall carry the next higher rating.

Horse power specified in this act shall be based on the  
2 "A. L. A. M." standard, so-called.

"Steam Vehicles."—In the computation of fees for all ve-  
2 hicles propelled by steam, the horsepower rating shall be  
3 based on the system of rating adopted by the United States  
4 Government.

"Electric Vehicles."—For vehicles propelled by electricity  
2 the rating shall be the normal horsepower designated by the  
3 manufacturers of the electric motor or motors in the vehicle.

In the computation of fees based on gross weight, said  
2 gross weight, in the case of freight or merchandise vehicles,  
3 shall be the actual weight of the vehicle in pounds plus the  
4 manufacturer's rated load capacity, and in the case of pas-  
5 senger vehicles shall be the actual weight of the vehicles.  
6 In no case shall the registration fee be less than ten dollars.

On any application for registration applied for by an owner  
2 resident of this state, of a motor vehicle or trailer, not in-  
3 cluding a log hauler, or traction engine, during the period  
4 between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of  
5 December, one-half the registration fee shall be charged.  
6 The secretary upon granting the application shall register in  
7 a book or upon suitable index cards to be kept for the pur-

8 pose, the vehicle described in the application, giving to its  
9 owner a distinguishing number or other mark, and shall  
10 thereupon issue a certificate of registration which shall con-  
11 tain the name, place of residence and address of the owner.”