

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 1016

H. D. No. 261

House of Representatives, March 4, 1925.

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sargent of Sedgwick.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles of Non-
Residents, and Fees for Same.

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

Chapter two hundred eleven of the public laws of nine-
2 teen hundred twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out
3 the whole of section thirty-four in said chapter, and insert-
4 ing in place thereof the following, so that said section shall
5 read as follows:

‘Sect. 34. Non-residents may operate motor vehicles and
2 trailers, motor-cycles or side-cars, except those hereinafter
3 enumerated in this section, on the ways in this state for
4 not exceeding thirty days in any one year without regis-

5 tration herein, provided such vehicles are registered in some
6 other state or country and have attached thereto registra-
7 tion plates, and are driven by persons licensed to operate
8 in this or some other state or country. Previous to the
9 expiration of said thirty days, provided such expiration be
10 after June thirtieth, if the owner of any such vehicle is to
11 continue its operation within this state, he shall make ap-
12 plication to the secretary for registration thereof in accord-
13 ance with section forty-three and such other particulars as
14 may be requested by the secretary, and pay one-half of the
15 fee required of resident owners for annual registration of
16 such vehicles. If the thirty day period above specified
17 expires prior to June thirtieth then the applicant shall pay
18 the regular fee required of resident owners.

‘On receipt of the fee, the secretary shall furnish said non-
2 resident applicant a certificate of registration and appro-
3 priate number plates, free of expense, which plates shall
4 be attached to the vehicle as required by section forty-eight,
5 and remain there as long as such vehicle is operated in this
6 state in the year during which such certificate is issued.
7 Provided, however, that no motor truck, tractor or trailer
8 used for commercial purposes and owned either by a resi-
9 dent of this state or a non-resident thereof, shall be oper-
10 ated over any ways or bridges except and until such ve-
11 hicle is registered and the registration fee paid as provided
12 by statute for the registration of vehicles with like capacity
13 and character owned in this state; but registration and

14 license evidenced by an appropriate plate or tag attached
15 to the vehicle may be issued to operate it for not exceed-
16 ing five days in any one year upon payment of one-fourth
17 of the fee required for annual registration of such vehicle;
18 or, for not exceeding ten days, upon payment of one-third
19 of such annual registration. A non-resident may at any
20 time apply for and obtain annual registration of such ve-
21 hicle by paying the difference between the fee for such
22 short term registration and the fee required for its annual
23 registration. Such vehicle when registered as required by
24 this section may be operated by persons licensed to operate
25 it according to the laws of this or some other state or coun-
26 try, and may display their register plates in addition to the
27 plates of this state as required by this act.'