

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 72

S. P. 173

In Senate, Feb. 11, 1927.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Carter of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Regulating the Moving of Household Goods, Chattels and Personal Effects of Residents of the State of Maine.

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

Section 1. All persons, firms or corporations owning or
2 operating any moving van, furniture van, transfer wagon,
3 express wagon, delivery wagon, commercial automobile
4 truck or other vehicle, who shall haul or move, or cause
5 to be moved, household goods, chattels, or personal effects
6 into or away from place to place within the various towns
7 or cities having a population of four thousand or more,
8 shall make such report to the town or city clerk where such
9 household goods are located or to be located. Persons own-

ing said household goods or their authorized agents may file
their intention of removal in place of the mover.

Sect. 2. Said report shall be made within three days after
the moving of the said goods if the moving is made within
the state and three days prior if the household goods are
to be moved beyond the boundaries of the state. Said re-
port shall be made on a blank furnished by the said clerks
and it shall contain generally the character of the property
so moved, and the full name of the owner, and the address
from which and to which said hauling or moving is to be
done and the date thereof and the name of the owner and
person in charge of such vehicle. It shall be the duty of
the said clerks to keep the said reports on file in their offices
in a register or by other suitable methods for preserving
the same, and said reports shall be open to public inspection.

Sect. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or cor-
poration procuring the removal without a copy of the per-
mit herein described or to give false information to the
owner or operator of any vehicle employed to haul or move
such property.

Sect. 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of
the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor,
and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five
dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offence. Com-
pensation of city clerk, 25c, to be paid by party moving.