

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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**Senate Document**

**No. 173**

S. P. 398

In Senate, Mar. 4, 1927.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Oakes of Cumberland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Application for Registration of a Motor Vehicle.

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

Section forty-three of chapter two hundred eleven of the 2 public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one is hereby amend-  
3 ed by inserting after the word "made" in the fifth line of  
4 said section the words 'by the owner,' so that said section,  
5 as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 43. All motor vehicles and trailers to be registered;  
2 application to be sworn to; what application shall contain;  
3 secretary may refuse registration. No person shall operate

4 any motor vehicle or trailer, nor shall the owner or cus-  
5 todian of such vehicle permit the same to be operated, or  
6 remain upon, any way unless the same is registered and  
7 equipped in accordance with the provisions of this act. Ap-  
8 plication for such registration may be made by the owner  
9 by mail or otherwise to the secretary upon blanks prepared  
10 under his authority. The application shall be under oath  
11 and, in addition to such other particulars as may be required  
12 by the secretary, contain a statement of the name, place of  
13 residence and address of the applicant, with a brief descrip-  
14 tion of the vehicle, including the name of its maker, the  
15 number, if any, affixed by the maker, the character of the  
16 motive power and the amount of such power, stated in fig-  
17 ures of horse power, and the actual weight of the vehicle;  
18 and its loading capacity, if intended for commercial use. The  
19 applicant shall state in his application the kind of lens used  
20 in the headlights upon his motor vehicle, and shall specify  
21 whether he has complied with the rules and regulations of  
22 the commission, framed, published and in effect. In case  
23 said applicant has not given satisfactory answers, the sec-  
24 retary shall refuse to register such vehicle, or issue a license  
25 for its operation.

This act shall take effect on the first day of January, A.  
2 D. nineteen hundred twenty-eight.'