

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 160

S. P. 379

In Senate, Feb. 13, 1929.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Martin of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Prevent Fraudulent Registration of Motor
Vehicles.

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

Certificates of registration of a motor vehicle for the
2 year nineteen hundred and thirty, and thereafter, shall have
3 a stub attached to be surrendered with the application for
4 annual renewal. Applications for registration other than
5 for annual renewal, including those for duplicate certificates
6 or those where said stub is not surrendered, shall be checked
7 against indexes by motor and serial numbers of all motor
8 vehicles registered on and after August first, nineteen hun-
9 dred and twenty-nine, as well as against such indexes of

10 motor vehicles reported stolen, both of which the secretary
11 of state shall maintain. The original (but not annual re-
12 newal) registration fee shall be increased twenty-five cents
13 for said check. Registration of any motor vehicle may be
14 refused for cause or where it appears unauthorized. Regis-
15 tration, in the discretion of the secretary and subject to
16 suspension if it appear fraudulent, may be checked subse-
17 quent to the issuance of a regular certificate of registration
18 where the application therefor is accompanied by written
19 transfer of ownership to the applicant or endorsed by a
20 registered dealer. Registration will be deemed made here-
21 under where application therefor is filed. A temporary
22 certificate of registration, void after fifteen days and not
23 renewable or valid to transfer ownership, may be issued
24 with the regular registration plates on application for origi-
25 nal registration. The regular certificates shall be sent di-
26 rectly to the applicant upon its approval in cases where the
27 check thereon is not made subsequent to registration.