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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 456

H. P. 965

House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1931.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. MacPherson of Easton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Dealers' Registration Plates.

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

Dealers' registration plates. Section sixty of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the twelfth line of said section after the word "hire" the following words: 'Provided, that vehicles ordinarily used by the manufacturer or dealer in the conduct of his business as work, service or private family vehicles must be registered the same as any other like vehicle as provided in section fifty,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 60. Dealer's registration; fees for plates; vehicles under dealers' registration not to be operated for hire; limitation of use of commercial vehicle so registered. Every manufacturer or dealer in motor vehicles or trailers, may, instead of registering each vehicle owned or controlled by him, make application under oath upon a blank provided by the secretary of state for a general distinguishing number, color, or mark. The secretary of state may, if satisfied with the facts stated in the application, grant the application and issue to the applicant a certificate of registration, containing the name, place of residence, and address of the applicant, and the general distinguishing number, color, or mark assigned to him and made in such form as the secretary of state may determine; and all

vehicles owned or controlled by such manufacturer or dealer shall be regarded as registered under such general distinguishing number, color, or mark until sold, exchanged, or operated for hire. Provided, that vehicles ordinarily used by the manufacturer or dealer in the conduct of his business as work, service or private family vehicles must be registered the same as any other like vehicle as provided in section fifty. The annual fee for every such certificate of registration shall be thirty dollars. The secretary of state shall furnish the manufacturer or dealer with three pairs of registration number plates free of cost; and there may be issued to any such applicant two similar pairs of plates, in addition to the three pairs so issued, upon payment of ten dollars for each such additional pair; and upon payment of five dollars per pair, additional plates shall be furnished. Extra registration plates shall be furnished to replace lost or mutilated plates for seventy-five cents each. Single plates shall be furnished for trailers. On applications for registration, or for additional plates applied for by said manufacturers or dealers during the period between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of December in any year, one-half of the registration fee shall be charged. No motor truck, tractor, or trailer registered under this section shall be used for other than demonstration or emergency purposes.'