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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk. Presented by Mr. Boody of Windham.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Designating Town and City Clerks as Agents of Secretary of State for Certain Purposes.

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

Section I. Town clerks to be agents of secretary of state. The city clerk of every city and the town clerk of every town are and shall be agents of the secretary of state for the following purposes:

I. To issue operators' licenses for the year nineteen hundred thirty-two and ensuing years;

II. To issue registration certificates and plates for the year nineteen hundred thirty-two and ensuing years;

III. For collecting the fees required by law for the aforesaid licenses and registrations. All money so collected shall be turned over to the secretary of state on the first and fifteenth days of each month.

Sec. 2. Fees. The city or town clerks shall receive from the treasurer of state for the benefit of the city or town the sum of fifteen cents for each operator's license issued and for each registration issued.

Sec. 3. Duties of secretary of state. The secretary of state shall take such action as is necessary to equip the aforesaid city and town clerks with the proper records, certificates, etc., in order that they may efficiently carry out the provisions of this act under his direction and supervision. All transfers of registration plates, and the issuance of reserved numbers shall be carried out directly by the secretary of state.

Sec. 4. Amending clause. All sections of the revised statutes that effect the issuing of operating licenses or registration certificates and plates are hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. Intent of act. This act shall be interpreted to conform with the intent to make it possible for a citizen to pay his excise tax, and obtain his license and registration at the same time and place without the loss of time from correspondence, travel and waiting.