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House of Representatives, Dec. 5, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fernald of Winterport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND
THIRTY-THREE

• **AN ACT Relating to Chauffeurs' Badges**

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

Use of chauffeurs' badges discontinued. Sections 36 and 37 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 36. Chauffeurs; special license; fee; definition of term. Special licenses to operate motor vehicles shall be issued to chauffeurs subject to the same general requirements governing the issuance of an operators' license as is provided in section 33; but no such license shall be issued to any person less than 18 years of age. An operator's license shall not entitle a person to operate a motor vehicle as a chauffeur as defined in this section.

~~The secretary of state shall furnish every licensed chauffeur with a suitable metal badge with distinguishing number or mark assigned to him thereon without extra charge therefor. Said badge shall thereafter be worn by such chauffeur affixed to his clothing at all times while he is operating or driving a motor vehicle, and shall be valid only during the term of the license of the chauffeur to whom it is issued.~~

Every application for a chauffeur's license shall be accompanied by a fee of \$3.00; provided, however, that if such applicant already holds an operator's license the accompanying fee shall be \$1.50.

Failure of an operator or chauffeur to exhibit his license to any magistrate, motor vehicle inspector, police officer, sheriff, or other authorized

official, on demand, shall be prima facie evidence that such person is not duly licensed.

A chauffeur who is registered under the provisions of law of the state or country of his residence shall be exempt from license under this section, provided he shall ~~wear a badge or~~ carry a license certificate assigned to him by the jurisdiction of his residence.

The word "chauffeur" as herein used shall mean any person who operates a motor vehicle other than his own, and who, directly or indirectly, receives compensation for any work or services in connection therewith; but as used elsewhere generally in this chapter with respect to the use and operation of motor vehicles, the word "operator" and "driver" shall include the word "chauffeur."

Temporary licenses without fees may be issued to chauffeurs in the employ of the state or any municipal corporation, to terminate when their employment ends.'

'Sec. 37. Duplicate license may be issued on proof of loss of original and payment of fees. In the event that an operator's or chauffeur's license ~~or a chauffeur's badge~~ issued under the provisions of this chapter shall be lost or destroyed, the person to whom the same was issued may obtain a duplicate or substitute thereof upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the secretary of state that such license ~~or badge~~ has been lost or destroyed and upon payment of the fees required by law.'