

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 9, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Clarke of Cooper.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Fees for Registration of Motor Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 29, § 54, amended. The last paragraph of section 54 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 234 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'On any application for registration applied for by an owner resident of this state, of a motor vehicle or trailer, not including a log hauler, or traction engine, ~~during the period between the 1st day of September and the 31st day of December, +2 the registration fee shall be charged.~~ for a period of less than 1 year the following charges shall be made by the secretary of state:

for a period of less than 3 months, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the usual fee plus 5% of the $\frac{1}{4}$ fee;

for a period of more than 3 months and less than 6 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the usual fee plus 5% of the $\frac{1}{2}$ fee;

for a period of more than 6 months and less than 9 months, $\frac{3}{4}$ of the usual fee plus 5% of the $\frac{3}{4}$ fee.

The secretary of state upon granting the application shall register in a book or upon suitable index cards to be kept for the purpose, the vehicle described in the application, giving to its owner a distinguishing number

or other mark, and shall thereupon issue a certificate of registration which shall contain the name, place of residence and address of the owner.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 29, § 55, amended. The second paragraph of section 55 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 224 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Number plates so furnished shall be valid only for the calendar year for which they are issued, except that on and after December 25th of such calendar year, it shall be lawful to use and display on motor vehicles, the number plates issued for the next succeeding year; ~~provided further, that motor vehicle registrations and license tags issued thereon in any calendar year shall be valid for use and display until March 1st of the next calendar year.~~ Each number plate displayed shall be horizontal and shall be so fastened as not to swing, and its lower edges shall be at least 12 inches from the ground. Not more than 1 set of number plates shall be displayed upon any vehicle, except as may be otherwise permitted by this chapter.'