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No. 255

S. P. 289

In Senate, January 31, 1935.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Burkett of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relative to Motor Vehicle Transfer Certificates.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 67, relating to registration in same calendar year; fees and procedure; special certificate permitting use of same plates, amended. Section 67 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 67. Registration in same calendar year; fees and procedure. Whoever transfers the ownership or discontinues the use of a registered motor vehicle or trailer and applies to the secretary of state for registration of another motor vehicle or trailer in the same calendar year, shall be entitled to a certificate of registration permitting the use of ~~the same~~ number plates **of the proper class of registration** thereon upon payment of a **transfer** fee of \$2, provided the ~~horse power or rating fee~~ is the same as that of the former vehicle; but if the ~~horse power or rating of fee for~~ the vehicle to be registered is greater he shall pay **in addition to the transfer fee of \$2** the difference between the fee paid by him for the vehicle first registered and the fee for the vehicle ~~of greater horse power or rating~~ to which the transfer is to be made. ~~Whoever exchanges or discontinues the use of a motor vehicle or trailer before the first day of August in any year and procures a certificate of registration, paying therefor a fee of two~~

dollars, shall if the vehicle registered in its stead is of less horse power or rating than the former vehicle, be entitled to a rebate of one-half the difference between the registration fee of said former vehicle and the registration fee for such vehicle received in exchange. Whoever transfers the ownership or discontinues the use of a motorcycle and applies for the registration of another motorcycle within the same calendar year, shall pay for the registration certificate thereof a fee of \$1, which fee shall include the number plate. The certificate issued for the registration of the former vehicle shall be returned to the said secretary, who shall cause an endorsement to be stamped upon the original certificate and also upon the duplicate certificate upon file in his office, showing that the ownership of such vehicle has been transferred or its use discontinued and that the registration has been canceled.

No portion of any fee once paid in any calendar year shall be repaid to any person, but from January 1 to September 1 any amount paid for registration of a vehicle shall remain as full credit toward the registration of another vehicle in place of the one represented by the surrendered registration, and from September 1 to December 31 such credit shall not exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount of the original fee. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall preclude the refunding of a registration fee when number plates issued have not been used and such fact has been proven to the satisfaction of the secretary of state.'