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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary. Presented by Senator Bartlett of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Zone Registrations.

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

R. S., c. 29; relating to zone privileges and number plates for same, additional. Chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after section 57, 2 new sections, to be numbered 57-A and 57-B, as follows:

'Sec. 57-A. Zone privileges. A non-resident owner of a motor truck who has complied with the laws of his state, province or foreign country relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and who has a bona fide actual residence in a state, province or foreign country granting like privileges to residents of this state, which residence is located within 15 miles by highway of the border line of this state, may operate such vehicle upon any ways of this state distant not more than 15 miles from the border line of his state, province or country, if application for the registration thereof is made in accordance with the provisions of section 50 of this chapter and a zone fee of \$2 is paid and the vehicle is registered by the secretary of state.

Provided, however, that this privilege shall not be granted to motor trucks of a rated carrying capacity of more than 3 tons; and provided, further, that motor trucks having a rated carrying capacity of $I_{2}^{1/2}$ tons

or less shall be subject to such exemption from registration as is provided for in section 40.'

'57-B. Zone privilege number plates. The secretary of state shall furnish at his office, without charge, to every person whose motor truck is registered as aforesaid a number plate of suitable design, and oval in shape, to have displayed upon it the register number assigned to such vehicle, the word "Maine" or the abbreviation "Me." and figures showing the year of the issue; the register number to be in figures not less than 3 inches in height, and the letters and figures designating the state and year not less than 1 inch in height. Such number plate shall at all times be conspicuously displayed on the front of such motor truck.'