

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 556

H. P. 1243

House of Representatives, February 12, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Thompson of Chelsea.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Insurance of Motor Vehicles Carrying Passengers
for Hire.

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

R. S., c. 29, additional. Chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting therein section 54-A to read as follows :

'Sec. 54-A. Motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire shall procure insurance. The secretary of state shall not register any motor vehicle used for livery or hire, except as provided in section 7 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, and no person, firm or corporation shall operate or cause to be operated upon any public highway in the state of Maine any such motor vehicle until the owner or owners thereof shall have procured insurance or a bond having a surety company authorized to transact business in this state, or 2 individuals as sureties thereon, in a sum not less than \$5000, which insurance or bond shall be approved by the secretary of state and shall indemnify the insured against any legal liability for personal injury, the death of any person, or property damage, which injury, death, or damage may result from or have been caused by the use of operation of the motor vehicle described in the contract of insurance or such bond.'