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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 824

S. P. 652

In Senate, March 22, 1935.

Reported by Senator Burkett of Cumberland from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

NEW DRAFT S. P. 289, L. D. 255

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:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 29, § 67, 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 in the same calendar year 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 in the same calendar year such credit shall not exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount of the original fee.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 29, § 90, amended. Section 90 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 90. Penalty for violation of § 89. Whoever violates the provisions of the foregoing section shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided by section 87; and in addition thereto his license to operate shall be suspended or revoked. The state highway police shall enforce the provisions of the preceding section. , and an abstract thereof shall be delivered or mailed by the secretary of state with each operator's license.'