

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 693

In Senate, March 27, 1935.

Reported by Senator Hathaway of Piscataquis from Committee on Ways and Bridges and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

NEW DRAFT OF S. P. 443—L. D. 478

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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AN ACT to Establish Stations for Weighing Trucks.

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

**Sec. 1. Establishment of stations.** There shall be established and maintained under the supervision of the chief of the state highway police, along the main highways entering this state, not more than 6 stations or barracks whereat a suitable set of platform scales for the weighing of motor vehicles shall be established and maintained.

**Sec. 2. Operators of trucks.** The operator of any truck entering or leaving the state, or operating within the state, upon request or direction of any state highway police officer, shall drive such truck upon said scales and permit the weighing thereof together with its load.

**Sec. 3. Fees must be paid.** The driver or owner of such truck shall pay to the officer in charge of such station any deficiency, if any there may be, in the legal registration fee of such truck before it may be permitted to proceed.

**Sec. 4. Issuance of certificate.** Upon ascertainment that the proper

registration fee for such truck has been paid, or the payment of any deficiency as hereinbefore provided, the officer in charge of such station shall give to the operator of the truck a clearance certificate in such form as may be prescribed by the chief of the state highway police.

**Sec. 5. Penalty for violation.** The operator or owner of any truck entering or leaving the state, or operating within the state, who refuses to permit the weighing of such truck, as aforesaid, shall be punished as provided in section 119 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes.

**Sec. 6. Appropriation.** For the establishment and maintenance of said stations, there shall be appropriated the sum of \$8000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936 and \$8000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.