

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 292

S. P. 202

In Senate, February 4, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Martin of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Motor Vehicle Road and Tourist Service.

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

Sec. 1. Motor vehicle road service. No individual, firm, association or corporation shall perform, or offer to perform, in this state, for a stipulated fee covering a certain period, any form of road or other tourist service relating to the repair, operation and care of automobiles or to the protection and assistance of automobile owners or drivers, other than licensed insurance companies, or to furnish or offer to furnish tourist service by selling or offering to sell to any proprietor of any so-called roadside house or camp furnishing or offering to furnish meals and/or lodging to the traveling public, any form of sign or other insignia indicating that said roadside house or camp has been approved by any individual, firm, association or corporation, without being licensed therefor by the insurance commissioner.

Sec. 2. Licenses. If the commissioner is of the opinion that an applicant is reliable and entitled to confidence, such applicant shall be granted a license to perform such road or other service in this state, and such license shall expire on January 1st succeeding the date of issuance but may be renewed annually thereafter so long as the commissioner shall regard such licensee as financially responsible and entitled to confidence.

Sec. 3. Agents. No person, for himself or in behalf of any individual, firm, association or corporation, shall sell, or offer to sell, any such road or other service, without being licensed therefor by the insurance commissioner.

Sec. 4. Agents' licenses. The insurance commissioner shall grant a license to sell such service in behalf of any individual, firm, association or corporation licensed therefor, to any applicant who shall furnish the commissioner with satisfactory evidence of his integrity and authority to sell the service offered. Such license, when granted, shall expire on January 1st thereafter, and annually thereafter may be renewed so long as the commissioner shall be satisfied of the licensee's integrity, authority and responsibility to provide the service stipulated.

Sec. 5. Revocation. The commissioner may revoke a license for cause, at any time, after hearing.

Sec. 6. Fees. The fee for each license issued under the provisions of section 2 shall be \$20 and for each license issued under the provisions of section 4 the fee shall be \$2. Said fees shall be paid to the insurance commissioner for the use of the state.

Sec. 7. Penalty. Any individual, firm, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.