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House of Representatives, February 11, 1937.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wilkes of Portland.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Regulating the Moving of Household Goods, Chattels and
Personal Effects of Residents of the State.

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

Sec. 1. Reports to be filed of moving household furniture and other chattels. All persons, firms or corporations owning or operating any moving van, furniture van, transfer wagon, express wagon, delivery wagon, commercial automobile truck or other vehicle, who shall haul or move, or cause to be moved, household goods, chattels, or personal effects into or away from place to place within the various towns or cities having a population of 5000 or more, shall report the same to the town or city clerk from whence such household goods are moved. Persons owning said household goods or their authorized agents may file their intention of removal in place of the mover.

Sec. 2. Report, how made. Said report shall be made within 3 days after the moving of the said goods if the moving is made within the state and 3 days prior if the household goods are to be moved beyond the boundaries of the state. Said report shall be made on a blank furnished by the said clerks and it shall contain generally the character of the property so

moved, and the full name of the owner, and the address from which and to which said hauling or moving is to be done and the date thereof and the name of the owner and person in charge of such vehicle. It shall be the duty of the said clerks to keep the said reports on file in their offices in a register or by other suitable method for preserving the same, and said reports shall be open to public inspection; such clerk shall receive a fee of 25 cents for each report to be paid by the person doing the moving.

Sec. 3. Permit must be obtained. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation procuring the removal without a copy of the permit herein described or to give false information to the owner or operator of any vehicle employed to haul or move such property.

Sec. 4. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for each offense.