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## EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

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H. P. 1565 House of Representatives, February 16, 1937. Referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and 1000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Parsons of Hartford.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relative to Operation of Motor Vehicles for Transporting Property for Hire.

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

- P. L., 1935, c. 146, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 259 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by chapter 146 of the public laws of 1935, is hereby further amended so that paragraph (C) of section 7 thereof shall read as follows:
- '(C) Transfers. Any certificate or permit issued under the provisions of this act except as otherwise provided in section 2 hereof may be assigned and transferred, with the approval and consent of the commission but not otherwise, by the holder or by the personal representatives of said holder, to whom the rights and privileges under said certificate or permit shall pass at the death of said holder. The commission is authorized to prescribe the conditions precedent to such transfer and make any necessary rules and regulations pertaining thereto. Provided, however, that no assignment or transfer of any such certificate granted as a matter of right under this section shall be made which would result in an exclusive right to any railroad company on its subsidiaries to operate motor vehicles for the trans-

portation of freight or merchandise for hire over such route. No certificate or permit granted under this act shall be effective after the 1st day of March of the year date, following the year of its issue; all certificates and permits issued during the year 1935 shall remain in effect until March 1, 1936 unless cancelled or suspended by the commission pursuant to authority contained in this act. on which the right to display, on the holder's motor vehicle or vehicles, the registration plates, issued by the secretary of state, shall have terminated.'