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H. P. 1458

House of Representatives, February 11, 1941.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles and 600 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Welch of Chapman.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Exempting Farm Tractors from Registration Fees.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 29, § 54, amended. The sub-paragraph lettered "b" of section 54 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'b. Tractors or road tractors.

	Per H.P.	Per 100 lbs. weight
Equipped with		
Pneumatic tires	25 cents	25 cents
Solid rubber tires	25 cents	50 cents
Iron, steel or other hard tires	25 cents	80 cents

The minimum fee shall never be less than \$2.

~~Farm tractors used for agricultural purposes or not customarily used on public ways shall pay 1/10 of the above rates; caterpillar tractors, so-called, except as above provided, shall pay a registration fee of \$15, except that, when so constructed as to carry a load, they shall be rated as trucks.'~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 29, § 1, amended. The definition of "motor vehicle" in section 1 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'the term "motor vehicle" shall mean any self propelled vehicle not operated exclusively on tracks, including motor cycles, **but not including farm tractors when used exclusively for agricultural purposes.'**

Sec. 3. Taxation of farm tractors. Any farm tractor used exclusively for agricultural purposes only, upon which an excise tax has been paid may be taxed as personal property unless the said tractor has also been registered.'