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(Transmitted from the Revisor of Statutes Under Joint Order)

H. P. 1549

House of Representatives, February 14, 1941.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles and 650 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Race of Boothbay by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles and Trailers.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 50, amended. Section 50 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 50. Motor vehicles and trailers to be registered; applications; secretary of state may refuse registration. No motor vehicle or trailer shall be operated, or remain upon any way unless the same is registered and equipped in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Application for such registration may be made by mail or otherwise to the secretary of state upon blanks prepared under his authority. The application shall be signed by the owner and shall contain such particulars as may be required by the secretary of state, including the name, residence and address of the owner, with a brief description of the vehicle, the name of its maker, the motor and serial numbers, the amount of ~~motive~~ power, stated in figures of horse power, and the actual weight of the vehicle, and its load capacity, if intended for commercial use.

Upon presentation of an application for registration of a motor vehicle

or trailer the engine or serial number of which has been omitted, altered, removed or defaced the secretary of state shall assign a special number and a notice to be returned by an official inspection station, properly endorsed. A record of the special number shall be maintained by the secretary of state. Evidence that the number has been properly embossed or entered upon the vehicle shall be furnished the secretary of state from the official inspection station where the vehicle has been presented for inspection.

The secretary of state shall maintain a file of said applications arranged alphabetically according to the name of the applicant, and in addition thereto shall maintain a file arranged under the name of each make of motor vehicle with the manufacturer's engine or serial numbers. In case said applicant has not given satisfactory answers, the secretary of state shall refuse to register such vehicle, or to issue a license for its operation.

No registration or license shall be required to permit the use of a truck, trailer or tractor on that part of a way adjoining the premises of the owner of such truck, trailer or tractor.'