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S. P. 317

In Senate, February 14, 1941.

Taken from table on motion by Senator Elliot of Knox and on further motion by Senator Elliot of Knox referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and 650 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Fellows of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
, FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relative to Stations for Weighing Trucks.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 137, amended. Chapter 137 of the public laws of 1935, as amended by chapter 222 of the public laws of 1937, hereby is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Establishment of stations. There shall be established and maintained under the supervision of the chief of state police, along the main highways ~~entering~~ of this state and at points from time to time determined by him or as ordered by the governor and council, not more than 6 or less than 4 stations or barracks whereat a suitable set of platform scales for the weighing of motor vehicles shall be established and maintained.'

'Sec. 2. Operators of trucks. The operator of any truck entering or leaving the state, or operating within the state, upon request or direction of any state police officer, sheriff or deputy sheriff, shall drive such truck upon said scales and permit the weighing thereof together with its load, and shall permit examination of the registration certificate covering such truck.'

'Sec. 3. Fees must be paid. The driver or owner of such truck shall

pay to the officer in charge of such station or barracks, or to the officer, sheriff or deputy sheriff weighing such truck, any deficiency, if any there may be, in the legal registration fee of such truck before it may be permitted to proceed. All deficiency fees so collected shall be reported to the secretary of state, in such manner as he may require, and said fees shall be sent to him and special record kept thereof.'

'Sec. 4. Issuance of certificate. Upon ascertainment that the proper registration fee for such truck has been paid, or Upon the payment of any deficiency as hereinbefore provided, the officer in charge of such station or barracks, or the officer, sheriff or deputy sheriff weighing such truck, shall give to the operator of the truck a clearance certificate in such form as may be prescribed by the chief of the state police.'

'Sec. 5. Penalty for violation. The operator or owner of any truck entering or leaving the state, or operating within the state, who refuses to permit the weighing of such truck, as aforesaid, shall be punished as provided in section 119 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes.'

'Sec. 6. Appropriation. For the establishment and maintenance of said stations or police barracks, and for the enforcement of this act, there shall be appropriated from the general highway fund the sum of \$9000 \$6000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 1942 and \$4000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943. Every state police officer, sheriff and deputy sheriff hereby is authorized and directed to enforce the provisions of this act and also shall keep a complete record of each truck weighed by him, and he shall send a copy of each such record, prior to the close of the month following that during which the weighing took place, to the chief of the state police who shall file the same as a public record; forms for making such records shall be prepared by the chief of the state police and by him furnished, together with a copy of this act, to all state police officers, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.'