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(Transmitted from the Revisor of Statutes under Joint Order)

S. P. 434

In Senate, February 14, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and 650 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Elliot of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Inspectors of the State Police.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 29, § 30, amended. Section 30 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 30. Deputies. The secretary of state may appoint and deputize agents, ~~examiners and inspectors~~, stationed at convenient places in the state, to receive applications for registration and licenses, ~~and to conduct examinations when ordered by the secretary of state.~~'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 29, § 103, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 103 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

~~'The inspectors of the state police, when in uniform, and~~ All police officers in uniform may at all times, with or without process, stop any motor vehicle to examine identification numbers and marks thereon, raising the hood or engine cover if necessary to accomplish this purpose, and may demand and inspect the driver's license, registration certificate, and permits.

Whenever a motor vehicle is being operated by a person not having upon his person or in such vehicle the registration certificate covering such vehicle, or if it be operated by a person other than the person in whose name it is registered, and such operator is unable to present evidence of his authority to operate such motor vehicle, such ~~inspector or~~ police officer, or any sheriff or his deputy, may impound such vehicle and hold it until the same is claimed and taken by the registered owner thereof, who shall be forthwith notified of the impounding.'

Sec. 3. Transfer of duties. All duties formerly performed by the inspectors attached to the office of the secretary of state shall be performed by the state police.