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Legislative Document

No. 897

(Transmitted from the Revisor of Statutes under Joint Order)

S. P. 446

In Senate, February 14, 1941.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Elliot of Knox by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Indication on Motor Vehicles of Their Weight.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 59, amended. Section 59 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 59. Weight of commercial vehicles to be plainly indicated on vehicle. Every vehicle intended for commercial use shall have attached thereto in some conspicuous place a plate giving its actual unloaded weight with the weight of its seating or ~~loading~~ **carrying** capacity, as ~~specified by the manufacturer, or fixed~~ **recorded** by the secretary of state; or such seating or ~~loading~~ **registered** capacity, shall be plainly marked or painted on said vehicle. The weight and capacity so appearing shall be prima facie evidence of their correctness, provided, however, that in case of a combination of truck tractor and semitrailer, the truck tractor shall be marked with its weight and the total carrying capacity of the combined vehicles. Any semitrailer used in such combination shall be marked with only its actual unloaded weight.’