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Legislative Document

No. 1024

(Transmitted from the Revisor of Statutes under Joint Order)

S. P. 500

In Senate, March 19, 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.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Inspectors in the Department of Secretary of State.

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. **The inspectors appointed by the secretary of state shall enforce the laws, rules and regulations relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators of motor vehicles. They shall assist in the collection of fees and penalties due the state under the laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators of such vehicles, and such other duties as are consistent with enforcement of laws under the supervision of the secretary of state. The inspectors shall be provided with distinctive uniforms which shall distinguish them from other law enforcement officials. They shall have all the rights and powers of state policemen for the purpose of carrying out their duties as inspectors.’**

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 29, § 103, amended. The first sentence 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~~ **secretary of state**, 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.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 29, § 125, repealed. Section 125 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.