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No. 1075

S. P. 522

In Senate, March 31, 1941.

Reported by Senator Elliot of Knox from Committee on Motor Vehicles and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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 capacity, as specified by the manufacturer, or fixed by the secretary of state~~ and its registered seating capacity or registered carrying capacity as recorded by the secretary of state; or such ~~seating or loading capacity~~ registered seating capacity or registered carrying 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 semi-trailer, the truck tractor shall be marked with its weight and the total carrying capacity of the combined vehicles. Any semi-trailer used in such combination shall be marked with only its actual unloaded weight.'