

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cousins of Old Town.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Licensing Automobile Dealers.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 19, amended.** The 1st paragraph of section 19 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the 3rd sentence thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

**'The secretary of state shall not issue a certificate of registration to any such dealer unless the applicant is a dealer or used car dealer within the meaning of section 21.'**

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 19, § 21, amended.** Section 21 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

**'Such "dealer" or "used car dealer" shall have an established place of business within the state of Maine consisting of a permanent enclosed building or structure containing adequate space, facilities and equipment to properly display, store and service such motor vehicles.'**

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 19, § 21-A, additional.** Chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 21-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 21-A. Penalty for false statements, etc. Whosoever shall wilfully make any material misstatement of fact upon his application for dealer's registration shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and every such certificate, license plate or badge shall be void from the date of its issue, and shall be surrendered to the secretary of state upon demand, and any moneys paid for the same shall be forfeited to the state.'**