

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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### AN ACT Relating to the Design of Motor Vehicle Number Plates.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 17, amended.** The 1st paragraph of section 17 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The secretary of state shall furnish suitable number plates, seals and other distinguishing marks, without charge, to every person whose vehicle is registered under the provisions of this chapter. Such plates shall be of a distinctly different color or shade ~~each from the next preceding~~ year and shall be in such form as the secretary of state may determine; and shall bear the ~~last two~~ numerals of the year of issue, ~~or the last 2 numerals of said year and~~ the word "Maine" ~~or the abbreviation "Me."~~ in letters not less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  ~~1½ inch~~ inches in height ~~and on plates issued for passenger vehicles for private use, hire cars, and trucks, there shall be placed at the bottom thereof in letters not less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in height the word "Vacationland".~~ The numerals of the register number thereon, except on motor-cycle number plates, shall be ~~substantially~~ not less than 3 inches high. The secretary of state may select and issue a special distinguishing letter, mark or design for number plates issued to manufacturers and dealers; also for any temporary or other special classes of registration and for

use on motor-cycles, trucks, trailers, tractors and side-cars, which are required to be registered under the provisions of this chapter.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 19, § 17, amended.** Section 17 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'The identifying symbols on any type of registration plates may consist of a combination of numerals and letters, arranged as the secretary of state may determine.'