

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 6, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Smith of Westbrook.

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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 Operators' Licenses.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 48, amended.** The 1st paragraph of section 48 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 247 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:

**'Each license shall be issued for a period of 1 year from date of issue and no person shall operate any motor vehicle after the expiration date of such license unless duly relicensed to operate such vehicle.'**

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 19, § 48, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 48 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 19, § 49, amended.** Section 49 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 49. Operators' licenses issued, only when poll-tax has been paid.** No person required by law to pay a poll-tax in this state shall be granted a license to operate a motor vehicle until he shall present a receipt or certificate that he has paid his poll-tax in the town where he resided ~~for the year preceding that for which the license is applied for~~ or written evi-

dence from the taxing authority of that town that he was legally exempted therefrom or that the tax has been abated. **If a license to operate a motor vehicle is granted during the first 6 months of any calendar year, the poll-tax receipt or certificate shall be for the year preceding. If a license to operate a motor vehicle is granted during the last 6 months of any calendar year, the poll tax receipt or certificate shall be for the current year.'**