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House of Representatives, February 21, 1947.

Transmitted by revisor of statutes pursuant to joint order

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Muskie of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Issuance of Motor Vehicle Registrations and
Operators' Licenses by Municipal Tax Officers.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 2-A, additional. Chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 2-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 2-A. Municipal tax officers to register motor vehicles and issue operators' licenses. The collector of taxes of each city, town and plantation, or such other person as such municipality may designate to collect the excise taxes on motor vehicles as provided under the provisions of section 40, is hereby declared to be an agent of the secretary of state to receive applications for registration and licenses for the operation of motor vehicles, to issue such registrations and operators' licenses, and to collect the fees required therefor. Such agents shall withhold from each operator's license fee the sum of 10c, and from each motor vehicle registration fee the sum of 25c, and shall account for said sums to the municipalities. From time to time as required by the secretary of state, such agents shall transmit such records as the secretary of state may require of all registrations and

operator's licenses issued and shall account to the secretary of state for all fees collected less the sums withheld under the provisions of this section.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 19, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. 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 for the operation of motor vehicles, and~~ to conduct examinations when ordered by the secretary of state.'