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House of Representatives, January 27, 1949.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Campbell of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Issuance of Dealer's Registration.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 19, amended. The last paragraph of section 19 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 123 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Provided, however, that the secretary of state shall not issue such registration until the applicant shall have procured and filed with said secretary of state ~~insurance insuring~~ a certificate showing that the said applicant is covered by a standard automobile garage dealer's liability policy, approved by the insurance commissioner, against any legal liability in accordance with the terms of said policy for personal injury or death of any 1 person in the sum of \$10,000 and for any number of persons in the sum of \$20,000 and against property damage in the sum of \$5,000, which injury, death or damage may result from or have been caused by the operation of any motor vehicle bearing such dealer's registration. In lieu of such insurance, the applicant may file with said secretary of state a bond or bonds issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the state guaranteeing the payment of any judgment secured against such applicant on account of any such injuries, damage or death.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 19, § 19, additional. Section 19 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 123 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'The secretary of state shall suspend without hearing such registration within 10 days of receipt of written notice from the company that the insurance policy or bond herein required has been cancelled. He shall likewise suspend said registration upon the expiration of the policy and shall not restore same until new certification of coverage is filed by the company.'