

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 432

H. P. 1001

House of Representatives, February 8, 1949

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jones of Bowdoinham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Insurance for Motor Vehicles Carrying Passengers
for Hire.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 16. Motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire shall procure insurance. The secretary of state shall not register any motor vehicle used for livery or hire, except as provided in section 8 of chapter 44, and no person, firm or corporation shall operate or cause to be operated upon any public highway in this state any such motor vehicle until the owner or owners thereof shall have procured insurance ~~in a sum not less than \$5,000~~ or a bond, having a surety company authorized to transact business in this state or 2 individuals as sureties thereon, ~~in a like minimum sum in the amount of \$5,000~~ because of bodily injury or death to any one person, and subject to said limit respecting 1 person, in the amount of \$10,000 because of bodily injury to or death to two or more persons in any 1 accident, and in the amount of \$1,000 because of injury to and destruction of property in any 1 accident, which insurance or bond shall be approved by the secretary of state and shall indemnify the insured against any legal liability for personal

injury, the death of any person, or property damage, which injury, death or damage may result from or have been caused by the operation of the motor vehicle described in the contract of insurance or such bond.'