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House of Representatives, January 19, 1955.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Facsimile Signature of Secretary of State and Power of Deputy in Certain Motor Vehicle Notices.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 6, amended. The 1st sentence of section 6 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘The Secretary of State **or the Deputy Secretary of State** may suspend or revoke any certificate of registration or any license issued to any person to operate a motor vehicle after hearing for any cause which he deems sufficient.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 7. Appeal.** If any person is aggrieved by the decision of the Secretary of State **or the Deputy Secretary of State** in revoking or suspending a license or certificate of registration or by the refusal of the Secretary of State **or the Deputy Secretary of State** to issue a license or certificate of registration, he may within 10 days thereafter appeal to any Justice of the Superior Court, by presenting to him a petition therefor, in term time or vacation. Such Justice shall fix a time and place for hearing, which may be in vacation, and cause notice thereof to be given to the Secretary of State; and after hearing such Justice may affirm or reverse the decision of the Secretary of State **or the Deputy Secretary of State** and the decision of such Justice shall be final. Pending judgment of the court, the decision of the Secretary of State **or the Deputy Secretary of State** in revoking or suspending any license or certificate of registration shall remain in full force and effect.’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 22, § 7-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 7-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 7-A. Facsimile signature of Secretary of State. A facsimile of the signature of the Secretary of State imprinted by or at his direction upon any precept or notice to suspend or revoke any certificate of registration or any license issued to any person to operate a motor vehicle shall have the same validity as his written signature.'