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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 211

H. P. 206 House of Representatives, January 26, 1955. Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Temporary Public Utility Permits for Buses.

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

R. S., c. 48, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Such motor vehicles not operated without certificate. No person, firm or corporation shall operate a motor vehicle or vehicles as described in section I on any street or highway in any city or town of this State, without obtaining from the Commission a certificate permitting such operation. Nor shall the Commission issue an original certificate or amend a certificate unless it finds after public hearing that public convenience and necessity require such operation, provided however, that the Commission may, in its discretion and for good and sufficient reason issue a temporary certificate authorizing such operation and hold the presecribed hearing at a later date and then determine whether a certificate shall be finally issued; but no temporary certificate shall be issued for a period longer than 30 days; no temporary certificate shall be extended or renewed, and no temporary certificate shall be issued unless the applicant has paid the fees and procured insurance as required by section 10.