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House of Representatives, January 26, 1955.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Finemore of Bridgewater.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Stations for Weighing Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 15, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Operators of vehicles. The operator of any ~~truck~~ vehicle entering or leaving the State, or operating within the State, upon request or direction of any state police officer ~~sheriff or deputy sheriff~~ shall drive such ~~truck~~ vehicle upon said scales and permit the weighing thereof together with its load, and shall permit examination of the registration certificate covering such ~~truck~~ vehicle.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 15, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Fees. The driver or owner of such ~~truck~~ vehicle shall pay to the officer in charge of such weighing point, station or barracks, or to the officer ~~sheriff or deputy sheriff~~ weighing such ~~truck~~ vehicle any deficiency, if any there may be, in the legal registration fee of such ~~truck~~ vehicle before it may be permitted to proceed. All deficiency fees so collected shall be reported to the Secretary of State, in such manner as he may require, and said fees shall be sent to him and special record kept thereof.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 15, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Issuance of certificate. Upon the payment of any deficiency as hereinbefore provided, the officer in charge of such weighing point, station or

barracks, or the officer ~~sheriff or deputy sheriff~~ weighing such ~~truck vehicle~~ shall give to the operator of the ~~truck vehicle~~ a clearance certificate in such form as may be prescribed by the Chief of the State Police.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 15, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 12. Penalty for violation of §§ 8-13.** The operator or owner of any ~~truck vehicle~~ entering or leaving the State, or operating within the State, who refuses to permit the weighing of such ~~truck vehicle~~, as aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and all fines and forfeitures collected shall accrue to the general highway fund.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 15, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 13. Enforcement of §§ 8-13; records.** Every state police officer ~~sheriff and deputy sheriff~~ is authorized and directed to enforce the provisions of sections 8 to 13, inclusive, and to keep a complete record of each ~~truck vehicle~~ weighed by him, and he shall send a copy of each such record, prior to the close of the month following that during which the weighing took place, to the Chief of the State Police who shall file the same as a public record. Forms for making such records shall be prepared by the Chief of the State Police and by him furnished, together with a copy of sections 8 to 13, inclusive, to all state police officers ~~sheriffs and deputy sheriffs~~.'