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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 272

S. P. 111 In Senate, January 27, 1955. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Fraudulent Practices in Operation of Motor Vehicles for Profit.

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

R. S., c. 48, § 22, amended. The last sentence of section 22 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any officer, agent or employee thereof knowingly to offer, grant or give, or to solicit, accept or receive any rebate, discount, concession or discrimination in respect of any service rendered by the holder of any certificate or permit whereby any such service shall in any manner or by any device, whatsoever, be rendered free or at a rate less than named in the schedules in force as provided therein or as prescribed by the Commission as a minimum rate in violation of any provision of sections 19 to 33, inclusive, or by means of any false or fictitious bill, bill of lading, receipt, voucher, roll, account, claim, certificate, affidavit, deposition, lease or bill of sale, or by any other means or device, whatsoever, knowingly or willfully assist, suffer or permit any person, firm or corporation to obtain transportation of property subject to sections 10 to 33, inclusive, free or for less than the applicable rate or charge, or by any such means, or otherwise, fraudulently seek to evade or defeat regulation as in this chapter provided; except that free or reduced rate transportation of property may be given by a holder of a certificate or permit for the same purposes and to the same extent as is authorized by section 40 of chapter 44.'