

# NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Allen of Chelsea.

# STATE OF MAINE

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

#### AN ACT Relating to Permits and Certificates for Motor Vehicle Carriers.

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

**R. S., c. 22, § 36, amended.** The 3rd and 4th paragraphs of section 36 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Each carrier holding a permit or certificate from the Public Utilities Commission shall file with the secretary of state said Commission and the Maine State Police in writing an appointment of a resident of this State to be its true and lawful agent, representative or attorney upon whom all lawful processes regarding any violation of this section may be served, and who may be required to appear in court on behalf of the carrier with the same legal force and validity as if the carrier were itself in court with regard to said violation.'

'Should such carrier fail to file any appointment of a resident agent, representative or attorney as required aforesaid, the secretary of state shall notify the public utilities commission, which shall immediately suspend the permit or certificate from the public utilities commission Public Utilities Commission shall refuse to issue the permit or certificate or any renewal thereof held by such carrier until such time as the carrier shall file an appointment of resident agent, representative or attorney in compliance with the provisions of this section.'