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## NINETY - EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 806**

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S. P. 309

In Senate, February 19, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Martin of Kennebec.

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### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### **AN ACT Relating to Application for Permits to Operate Motor Vehicles for Profit.**

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

**R. S., c. 48, § 23, sub-§ III, amended.** The 1st sentence of subsection III of section 23 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No application for a permit shall be granted by the Commission until after a hearing, nor shall any permit be granted if the Commission shall be of the opinion that the proposed operation of any such contract carrier will be contrary to the declaration of policy of sections 19 to 32, inclusive, **or otherwise will not be consistent with the public interest**, or will impair the efficient public service of any authorized common carrier or common carriers then adequately serving the same territory **by rail or** over the same general highway route or routes or that an increase in the number of contract carriers operating in the area to be served by the applicant will interfere with the use of highways by the public.'