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House of Representatives, March 20, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Totman of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Record of Contents of Motor Trucks.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 15, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Weighing points; designation of inspecting officers. From time to time the Chief of State Police shall designate, of his own motion or by order of the Governor and Council, along the main highways of this State, weighing points, stations or barracks at which a suitable set of platform or portable scales for the weighing of motor vehicles shall be available for use.

The Chief of State Police shall also designate, of his own motion or by order of the Governor and Council, certain state police officers who will be empowered to examine loads and replace seals as provided by section 9.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 15, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 88 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Operators of vehicles. The operator of any vehicle entering or leaving the State, or operating within the State, upon request or direction of any State Police officer shall drive such vehicle upon said scales and permit the weighing thereof together with its load, and shall permit examination of the registration certificate covering such vehicle **and examination of any load carried thereon, by a State Police officer designated by the Chief of State Police in accordance with the provisions of section 8. Whenever such examination of load**

carried requires the breaking of a seal previously placed on the vehicle, a new seal shall be placed thereon, and complete records made and forwarded to the Chief of State Police concerning the seals so broken and replaced.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 15, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 88 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 13. Enforcement of sections 8-13; records. Every state police officer is authorized and directed to enforce the provisions of sections 8 to 13, inclusive, and to keep a complete record of each vehicle weighed by him, such records of each vehicle weighed by him as may be required by the Chief of State Police, but in all instances such records must include information as to the general type of load carried, 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.'