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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Issuance of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses from
the Anniversary of the Date of Birth.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 60, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 60 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'All renewal licenses to operate a motor vehicle which expire on December 31, 1958 shall continue in full force, effect and validity, unless suspended or revoked, until the anniversary of the date of birth of the license holder next following the date of December 31, 1958. The fee for such license shall be the annual license fee provided by the first paragraph and an additional fee computed at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ of such annual license fee per quarter or any fractional part thereof for the period of time such license continues in effect during the calendar year of 1959.

New licenses to operate a motor vehicle issued during the calendar year of 1958 shall continue in full force, effect and validity, unless suspended or revoked, until the anniversary of the date of birth of the license holder occurring in 1959. The fee for such license shall be computed at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ of such annual license fee per quarter or any fractional part thereof for the period of time such license continues in effect.

All renewal licenses to operate motor vehicles issued after December 31, 1958 shall expire annually at midnight on the anniversary of license holder's date of birth. The fee for such license shall be computed at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ of such annual license fee per quarter or any fractional part thereof.

All new licenses to operate motor vehicles issued after December 31, 1958 shall expire at midnight on the license holder's birthday next following the date of issuance of said license, or at the license holder's option, on his second birthday following the date of issuance of said license. The fee for such license shall be computed at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ of such annual license fee per quarter or any fractional part thereof.

A person born on February 29th shall, for the purposes of this section, be considered as born on March 1st.

Whenever any person, after applying for or receiving an operator's license, shall move from the address named in such application or in the license issued to him; or when the name of a license holder is changed by marriage or otherwise, such person shall within 10 days thereafter notify the Secretary of State, in writing, of his old and new addresses or of such former and new names and of the number of licenses then held by him.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 61, amended. Section 61 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 61. Licenses issued when poll tax paid. No person required by law to pay a poll tax in this State shall be granted a license to operate a motor vehicle until he shall present a receipt or certificate that he has paid his last assessed poll tax in the town where he resided ~~for the year preceding that for which the license is applied for~~ or written evidence from the taxing authority of that town that he was legally exempted therefrom or that the tax has been abated.'