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STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN**

**AN ACT Increasing Registration Fees for Motor Vehicles and
Operators' Licenses.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 16, sub-§ I, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection I of section 16 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A. Used for the conveyance of passengers,

0 horsepower to and including 17 horsepower	\$10	\$11
18 horsepower to and including 24 horsepower	12	13
25 horsepower to and including 30 horsepower	14	15
31 horsepower and over	16	17'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 16, sub-§ I, ¶ C, sub-¶ 2, amended. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph C of subsection I of section 16 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'2. Operating, regularly or seasonally, in interstate commerce, over regular routes between any point or points in this State and any point or points in any other state or between any point or points in any adjacent foreign country and any point or points in this State more than 15 miles from the place of entry into this State, shall pay registration fees as follows: motor vehicles of not over 7 persons seating capacity shall pay the fees as provided in ~~the foregoing part of this section~~ **paragraph A**; motor vehicles of over 7 persons seating capacity shall pay in addition to ~~the above~~ **such**

fees an additional sum of ~~\$2.50~~ \$3 for each seat in addition to 7. ~~Provided also that motor~~ Motor vehicles owned by residents of any state, province or foreign country, where residents of this State registering motor vehicles are required to pay double the fees charged against resident owners, shall pay double the fees ~~indicated above~~ **provided in paragraph A**, whether for private use or for livery or hire.

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 22, § 16, sub-§ I, ¶ D, amended. The next to the last sentence of paragraph D of subsection I of section 16 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A fee of ~~\$2~~ \$3 for each vehicle to be moved shall accompany the application.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 22, § 19, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 19 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'With each application for registration of a motor truck shall be paid an annual registration fee graduated as follows when equipped with pneumatic tires:

From 0 pounds gross weight to 6,000 pounds gross weight..	\$15	\$16
From 6,001 pounds gross weight to 9,000 pounds gross weight..	\$20	\$21
From 9,001 pounds gross weight to 11,000 pounds gross weight..	\$35	\$37
From 11,001 pounds gross weight to 14,000 pounds gross weight..	\$60	\$64
From 14,001 pounds gross weight to 16,000 pounds gross weight..	\$80	\$86
From 16,001 pounds gross weight to 18,000 pounds gross weight..	\$100	\$107
From 18,001 pounds gross weight to 20,000 pounds gross weight..	\$125	\$134
From 20,001 pounds gross weight to 23,000 pounds gross weight..	\$150	\$161
From 23,001 pounds gross weight to 26,000 pounds gross weight..	\$175	\$187
From 26,001 pounds gross weight to 29,000 pounds gross weight..	\$200	\$214
From 29,001 pounds gross weight to 32,000 pounds gross weight..	\$225	\$241
From 32,001 pounds gross weight to 35,000 pounds gross weight..	\$250	\$268
From 35,001 pounds gross weight to 38,000 pounds gross weight..	\$275	\$294
From 38,001 pounds gross weight to 42,000 pounds gross weight..	\$300	\$321
From 42,001 pounds gross weight to 46,000 pounds gross weight..	\$325	\$348
From 46,001 pounds gross weight to 50,000 pounds gross weight..	\$350	\$375'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 22, § 19, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 19 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 383 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'~~Provided that the~~ **The** annual fee for registration of farm motor trucks, when such trucks are used primarily for transportation of agricultural com-

modities, supplies or equipment to be used in connection with the operation of a farm owned, operated or occupied by the registrant, shall be as follows:

From 9,001 pounds gross weight to 11,000 pounds gross weight	\$20	\$21
From 11,001 pounds gross weight to 14,000 pounds gross weight	\$30	\$32
From 14,001 pounds gross weight to 16,000 pounds gross weight	\$40	\$43
From 16,001 pounds gross weight to 18,000 pounds gross weight	\$60	\$64

The term "agricultural commodities" shall not include logs or pulp wood. Farm motor trucks registered under this section may receive a short-term permit in accordance with the provisions of this section by paying a percentage of the difference between the amount paid for farm motor truck registration and the annual fee for the desired tonnage in accordance with the permit table contained in this section. Farm trucks so registered shall be operated on the public highways only within a radius of 15 miles from the main entrance of the farm where such vehicle is customarily kept. The Secretary of State shall issue a registration plate or plates so designed that a farm motor truck registered under this section may be distinguished from commercial vehicles otherwise registered under the provisions of this section.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 22, § 60, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 60 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to farm motor trucks, shall be as follows:

'Applications to operate motor vehicles shall be presented by mail or otherwise to the Secretary of State upon blanks prepared under his authority, and which shall ~~therein~~ call for specific answers to questions of a character designed to show the experience and competency of the applicant to operate a motor vehicle; ~~a.~~ A fee of ~~\$2~~ \$3 shall accompany the application.'

Sec. 7. Effective date. The provisions of this act for registration fees and operators' license fees shall be effective for the calendar year 1958.