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missioner, in his biennial report shall state the number of licenses granted, the names of the parties licensed and the amount of money received therefor. He shall issue to each person, firm or corporation licensed as aforesaid a certificate, stating the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom such license has been granted, the number of said license and the date of expiration of such license.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 234.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 26, § 23, relating to registration fee of motor vehicles, amended. Section twenty-three of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the fourteenth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'fifteen' and also by striking out the word "twenty" in the sixteenth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'fifteen,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 23. Maximum horse power calling for five dollar fee changed from twenty to fifteen. All motor vehicles shall be registered by the owner or person in control thereof in accordance with the provisions of this section and the following sections. Application for such registration may be made by mail or otherwise to the secretary of state upon blanks prepared under his authority. The application shall, in addition to such other particulars as may be required by said secretary, contain a statement of the name, place of residence and address of the applicant, with a brief description of the motor vehicle, including the name of the maker, the number, if any, affixed by the maker, the character of the motive power and the amount of such power, stated in figures of horse power, and with such application shall be deposited an annual registration fee of five dollars for automobiles (used for conveyance of persons for hire, pleasure or business), of fifteen horse power or under; ten dollars for automobiles (used for conveyance of persons for hire, pleasure or business), between fifteen horse power and including thirty-five horse power; fifteen dollars for automobiles (used for conveyance of persons for hire, pleasure or business), over thirty-five horse power; ten dollars for motor trucks or automobiles (used for commercial purposes); three dollars for motorcycles, (used for pleasure or business); ten dollars for traction engines or log haulers (used for commercial purposes).

The above horse power shall be based on the "A. L. A. M." standard, so called. On any application for registration, applied for by an owner, a resident of this state, of an automobile, not including motorcycle, log hauler, or traction engine, during the period between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of December in any year, one-half of the registration fee shall be charged. The secretary of state upon granting the application shall reg-

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ister in a book or upon suitable index cards to be kept for the purpose, the motor vehicle described in the application, giving to the owner of such motor vehicle a distinguishing number or other mark, and shall thereupon issue to the applicant a certificate of registration which shall contain the name, place of residence and address of the applicant and the registered number or mark, shall prescribe the manner in which said registered number or mark shall be inscribed or displayed on the motor vehicle, and shall be in such form as the secretary may determine. The secretary of state shall also furnish the applicant two enameled iron plates, containing the word "Maine" in letters not less than one inch in height, and the number of the registration in Arabic numerals not less than four inches in height. The number plates must be attached to the front and rear of the automobiles, auto trucks and traction engines. Motor cycles will be provided with a registration seal or other distinguishing mark as may be determined by the secretary of state. The number for motor cycles must be so placed as to be always plainly visible. A proper record of all applications for registration and of all certificates issued shall be kept by the secretary of state in his office and shall be open to the inspection of any person during reasonable hours. The certificate of registration shall always be carried on the person or in some easily accessible place in or about the motor vehicle. Upon the sale of any motor vehicle, registration shall expire and the vendor shall immediately return the certificate of registration to the secretary of state, with notice of sale and the name, place of residence and address of the vendee. Registration plates, seal or other distinguishing mark for automobiles, motor cycles and traction engines shall be furnished free from the office of the secretary of state. The express charge for delivery of registration plates shall be paid by the receiver. Plates lost or mutilated may be replaced for seventy-five cents each.

A motor cycle that has been registered in accordance with this section may be operated by the owner of such motor cycle without a license and the certificate of registration shall be evidence of the right to operate.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 235.

An Act to Amend Sections Ten, Seventeen and Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Importation of Horses and Cattle and also the Testing of Pure Blooded Cattle to be Sold for Breeding Purposes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 35, § 10, relating to horses permitted to be shipped into state, amended. Section ten of chapter thirty-five of the revised statutes is amended by inserting in the sixth line of said section the words 'or the live stock sanitary commissioner may accept a certificate of health showing satisfactory mallein test or physical examination made by an inspector of the bureau of animal industry of the United States or by a veterinarian whose certificate is approved by the state official having authority to approve same under the laws of the state from which the animal is shipped,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows: