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Chapter 129.

AN ACT to Provide for Inspection of Internal Combustion Engine Fuel and Lubricating Oil.

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

R. S., c. 49, sec. 31; relating to inspection of internal combustion engine fuels, amended. Section thirty-one of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'and all tanks, containers, pumps, or other distributing equipment containing internal combustion engine fuels, lubricating oils, or other similar products shall be plainly designated by the name, trademark, symbol, sign, or other distinguishing mark or device of the manufacturer or distributor, and any person, firm, or corporation desiring to engage in the business of distribution of internal combustion engine fuels, lubricating oils, or other similar products at wholesale shall apply to the state auditor for certificate allowing such distribution, and such applicant shall submit with such application to the state auditor samples or specifications of such fuels or oils as he desires to distribute. When such application, accompanied by such samples, has been received by the state auditor, he shall issue a certificate or permit to enable such person, firm, or corporation to sell or distribute its products.' So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 31. Names and symbols on distributing devices to show true contents. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to store, keep, expose for sale, offer for sale, or sell from any tank or container or from any pump or other distributing device or equipment, any internal combustion engine fuels, lubricating oils, or other similar products than those indicated by the name, trade name, symbol, sign, or other distinguishing mark or device of the manufacturer or distributor appearing upon the tank, container, pump, or other distributing equipment from which the same are sold, offered for sale, or distributed, and all tanks, containers, pumps, or other distributing equipment containing internal combustion engine fuels, lubricating oils, or other similar products shall be plainly designated by the name, trademark, symbol, sign, or other distinguishing mark or device of the manufacturer or distributor, and any person, firm, or corporation desiring to engage in the business of distribution of internal combustion engine fuels, lubricating oils, or other similar products at wholesale shall apply to the state auditor for certificate allowing such distribution, and such applicant shall submit with such application to the state auditor samples or specifications of such

fuels or oils as he desires to distribute. When such application, accompanied by such samples, has been received by the state auditor, he shall issue a certificate or permit to enable such person, firm, or corporation to sell or distribute its products.'

Approved March 31, 1931.

Chapter 130.

AN ACT Relative to Temporary Number Plates on Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 29; relating to dealer's registration, new sections added. Chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after section sixty, three new sections, to be numbered sixty A, sixty B, and sixty C, as follows:

'Sec. 60A. Purchaser of motor vehicles to have temporary number plates. A manufacturer or dealer may upon the sale or exchange of a motor vehicle, attach to such motor vehicle a set of temporary number plates, and the purchaser of such motor vehicle may operate the same for a period not to exceed seven consecutive days thereafter without payment of a registration fee.

Sec. 60B. Secretary of state to be notified. A manufacturer or dealer shall, upon attaching a set of temporary number plates to a motor vehicle sold or exchanged by him, mark thereon the date when said license expires and immediately notify the secretary of state of said sale or exchange, giving the name and address of the purchaser, the number on the temporary plate, and such further information as the secretary of state may require.

Sec. 60C. Issuance of plates. The secretary of state shall issue special temporary plates to all dealers that request them, and shall receive for them fifty cents per pair.'

Approved March 31, 1931.