

HOUSE No. 1629

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 6, 1921.

The joint committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred so much of the recommendations of the Department of Public Works (House, No. 516) as relates to the fees for the registration of motor vehicles (accompanied by bill, House, No. 531); and the committees on Ways and Means of the two branches, sitting jointly (under authority of Joint Rule No. 1) on the Bill relative to the fees for the deferred registration of motor vehicles (Senate, No. 298), report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

F. E. LYMAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-One.

AN ACT

Relative to Motor Vehicles and Aircraft.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section two of chapter ninety of the Gen-
2 eral Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the
3 twenty-first line, the words "the thirtieth day of Septem-
4 ber", and inserting in place thereof:— the thirty-first
5 day of August, — so that the paragraph contained in
6 lines twenty to twenty-three inclusive, will read as fol-
7 lows:— An applicant for registration of a motor vehicle
8 or trailer who does not file his application until after the
9 thirty-first day of August in any year shall be entitled to
10 a reduction in the fee for such registration as provided
11 under section thirty-three.

1 SECTION 2. Section thirty-three of said chapter ninety
2 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and
3 inserting the following:— The registrar or his authorized
4 agents shall collect fees as follows:—

For the registration of every motor cycle, five dollars.

For the registration of every motor cycle with side car attached, seven dollars and fifty cents.

For the registration of every motor truck owned by a city or town in the commonwealth and used solely for municipal purposes, two dollars.

For the registration of every other motor truck and of every trailer and commercial motor vehicle used solely as such, a fee based on carrying capacity according to the following schedule:

Capacity of one ton or less, twenty dollars.

Capacity over one ton to two tons, inclusive, thirty dollars.

Capacity over two tons to three tons, inclusive, fifty dollars.

Capacity over three tons to four tons, inclusive, sixty dollars.

Capacity over four tons to five tons, inclusive, eighty dollars.

Capacity over five tons, eighty dollars for the first five tons, and twenty-five dollars for each additional ton or fraction thereof.

For all trailers running on four wheels equipped with hard rubber tires, the above fees shall be collected; if equipped with non-resilient metal tires, double the above fees shall be collected; for electric motor trucks and electric commercial vehicles used solely as such, and for all trailers equipped with pneumatic or resilient metal tires, one half of the above fees shall be collected; for all commercial trailers running on two wheels, the fees collected shall be one half of those fixed for trailers running on four wheels.

For the registration of every automobile other than those mentioned according to the following schedule:

Less than thirty horse-power, fifteen dollars.

Thirty horse-power or more, but less than forty horse-power, twenty five dollars.

Forty horse-power and above, forty dollars.

For the registration of the motor vehicles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles, if such person operates upon the public ways not more than two automobiles, the fee shall be fifty dollars, to include two sets of number plates; for each additional set of number plates necessary for the operation of every automobile in excess of two, the charge shall be fifteen dollars.

For the registration of all of the motor cycles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in motor cycles who does not manufacture or deal in automobiles, including five pairs of number plates to be furnished with the certificate of registration, ten dollars.

For the registration of motor vehicles under the control of, but not owned by, a manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicle bodies or tops or a person engaged in the business of repairing motor vehicles, including one pair of number plates to be furnished with the certificate of registration, ten dollars, and for every such additional registration, including number plates, ten dollars.

For the registration of every motor vehicle owned by a non-resident who applies for registration under section three, and for the registration of every motor vehicle or trailer, by an owner, and of the motor vehicles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer

- of or dealer in motor vehicles, who applies therefor during the period beginning with the first day of September and ending on the thirty-first day of December in any year, in accordance with section two or section four, one half of the foregoing fees.
- For the registration of every motor vehicle owned by a non-resident residing within fifteen miles of the boundary of the commonwealth, under section four, two dollars.
- For the substitution of the registration of an automobile for that of a vehicle previously registered, in accordance with section two, two dollars.
- For the substitution of the registration of a motor cycle for that of a motor cycle previously registered, in accordance with section two, one dollar.
- For every original operator's or chauffeur's license to operate motor vehicles, two dollars.
- For every renewal of any operator's or chauffeur's license to operate motor vehicles, two dollars.
- For every examination given to an applicant for a license or for the renewal of a license to operate motor vehicles, two dollars.
- For every additional copy of a certificate of registration or license, fifty cents.
- For every additional automobile number plate furnished to replace such plates as have been lost, or mutilated, or become illegible, one dollar.
- For every additional motor cycle number plate furnished to replace such plates as have been lost or mutilated or are illegible, and for every additional motor cycle number plate furnished to a manufacturer of or dealer in motor cycles whose business requires more than five pairs of such plates, fifty cents.

5 The registrar or his authorized agents may, however,
6 furnish, without charge, copies of certificates of registra-
7 tion and licenses to operate, and copies of other docu-
8 ments relating thereto, to officers of the commonwealth
9 or of any court thereof or of a city or town therein; and
10 the registrar may issue certificates of registration for
11 motor vehicles and licenses to operate the same to any
12 member of the foreign diplomatic corps without the pay-
13 ment of the fees therefor.

14 One of the employees of the registrar shall be a justice
15 of the peace, who shall administer any oath required by
16 this chapter without any charge therefor; and the charge

17 by any other officer for the administration of an oath to
18 the truth of the facts stated in an application under this
19 chapter shall not exceed twenty-five cents.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall be in effect for registration
2 of all motor vehicles and trailers for the year nineteen
3 hundred and twenty-two, and thereafter.



