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Wide Scope of Measure.

The new motor vehicle bill is being widely discussed among automobile men. It is a measure which has been advocated for a long time, and which will provide a national registration for touring cars which will be recognized in every state of the Union. Under this proposed act a new bureau will be created in the department of commerce and labor, to be known as the motor vehicle bureau.

The bill provides for an automobile commissioner to have charge of the bureau at a salary of \$5,000 a year; a secretary, at a salary of \$2,000 a year, and a clerical force. The clerks' salaries are to be limited to \$1,200 a year.

The new national registration tag as provided for by this bill will be a white placard with black numerals not less than three inches long. The initial of the home state of the automobile will be placed before the number, and after the number will be the letters "U. S." At least all cars registered under this proposed measure must carry two lights, one of which must throw its rays on the national registration tag.

Registration Fee of Five Dollars.

The act further provides for the registration of motor vehicles which have already complied with the registration laws of the state in which the owner of the machine resides. It has been drawn up so that it in no way conflicts with the registration laws of any state.

According to the proposed measure the national registration fee will be \$5. The granting of this registration will exact from the owner of the machine a complete and detailed description of his machine, his right to operate it, its motor power, and much other information. The national registration tag must be exhibited separately and apart from the number displayed in accordance with the provisions of the state under which the vehicle has previously been registered.

Provision will be made under the new act for the forfeiture of the registration with all its privileges and accompanying fees for violation of any of the provisions of the measure. Any owner who has forfeited his registration will not be permitted

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