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printed. Sent up for concurrence. CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. MacPherson of Easton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Collision with Unattended Vehicles.

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

Duty of driver after collision with unattended vehicle. Chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after section eighty-seven of said chapter a new section, to be numbered eighty-seven A, to read as follows: 'Sect. 87A. Duty of driver after collision with unattended vehicle; penalty. The driver of any vehicle which collides with any other vehicle which has no occupant shall immediately stop and shall then and there either locate and notify the operator or owner of such vehicle of the name and address of the driver and owner of the vehicle striking the unattended vehicle or shall leave in a conspicuous place in the vehicle collided with a written notice giving the name and address of the driver and of the owner of the vehicle colliding with the other car and a statement of the circumstances thereof and shall within twenty-four hours forward a similar notice to the police department of the city, or to a constable of the town wherein the collision occurred. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than eleven months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'