

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 16

House of Representatives, Jan. 26, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Nichols of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-one, Relative to penalty for reckless driving, going away without stopping after an accident, using motor vehicle without authority.

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

Section seventy-two of chapter two hundred and eleven of
2 the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby
3 amended by striking out the word "fifty" in the seventh line
4 of said section and inserting in place thereof the words
5 'two hundred,' also by striking out the words "one hundred"
6 in the tenth line of said section and inserting in place

7 thereof the words 'five hundred'; so that said section, as
8 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 72. Penalty for reckless driving, going away with-
2 out stopping after an accident; using motor vehicle with-
3 out authority. Whoever operates a motor vehicle upon any
4 way recklessly, so that lives or safety of the public are in
5 danger, or upon a bet, wager or race, or for the purpose of
6 making a record, thereby violating the speed regulations, or
7 whoever goes away without stopping and making himself
8 known after causing injury to any person or property, or
9 uses a motor vehicle without authority from its owner, shall
10 be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars,
11 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months,
12 or by both fine and imprisonment; and if any person be
13 convicted the second time for a violation of this section, he
14 shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars, or by
15 imprisonment for not more than one year.'