

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 85

House of Representatives, February 9, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Nichols from Committee on Judiciary and
ordered printed under joint rules.

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

6 dred" in the tenth line of said section and inserting in place
7 thereof the words 'not less than two hundred dollars and
8 not more than five hundred'; and adding to said section the
9 words 'or both'; so that said section as amended shall read
10 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
6 of making a record, thereby violating the speed regulations,
7 or whoever goes away without stopping and making him-
8 self known after causing injury to any person or property,
9 or uses a motor vehicle without authority from its owner,
10 shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred
11 dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three
12 months, or by both fine and imprisonment; and if any per-
13 son be convicted the second time for a violation of this sec-
14 tion, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than two
15 hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars, or
16 by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.'