

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 115

House of Representatives, Feb. 16, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Morse of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Seventy-three, Chapter Two Hundred Eleven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-one, Relating to Revocation of Licenses to Operate Motor Vehicles.

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

Section seventy-three of chapter two hundred eleven of
2 the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one is hereby
3 amended by striking out the words "provided, however, that
4 after one year if the commission on petition and after hear-
5 ing shall determine that public safety will not be endan-
6 gered by issuing a new license or permit, with or without
7 conditions attached thereto, a new license or permit may

8 then be so issued," in the fifteenth line, so that said section
9 as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 73. If any motor vehicle is so driven in a reckless
2 manner or by a person apparently under the influence of
3 intoxicating liquor or drugs, it shall be the duty of every
4 officer who is charged with the enforcement of law and of
5 every citizen, to forthwith report the same to the commis-
6 sion, giving the register number of the vehicle, the state
7 registering the same, and the name and residence of the
8 operator or owner, if known. Upon receipt of such com-
9 plaint the commission shall forthwith investigate the case and
10 may suspend or revoke the license of such operator, or, if
11 a non-resident, his right to operate in this state, and annul
12 the registration of any vehicle so operated, for such time
13 as it shall deem advisable. No person whose license to
14 operate a motor vehicle has been revoked upon conviction
15 of violating sections seventy-two, seventy-three and sev-
16 enty-four of this act, shall again be licensed or permitted
17 to operate a motor vehicle in this state for three years. If
18 any person convicted of any violation of the provisions of
19 this act shall appeal from the judgment and sentence of
20 the trial court, his license and right to operate a motor
21 vehicle in this state shall be suspended during the time his
22 appeal is pending in the appellate court, unless the trial
23 court shall otherwise order, or unless the commission, after
24 a hearing, shall restore the license or permit pending de-
25 cision on the appeal.'