

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 699

H. D. No. 164

House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Penalties Under Motor Vehicle Law.

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

Section forty-one of chapter two hundred and eleven, public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by adding to said section the following: 'Provided that in every case which shall hereafter result in a conviction for manslaughter due to the gross negligence of the person operating a motor vehicle, the court shall order the suspension of a license for such operator for not less than ten nor more than fifty years,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 41. Every court and trial justice, in every case

2 wherein a person is convicted of the violation of any stat-
3 ute relative to motor vehicles or to the operation of any
4 vehicle shall forthwith transmit to the commission an ab-
5 stract, duly certified, setting forth therein the names of the
6 parties, the nature of the offense, the date of hearing, the
7 plea, the judgment and the result; and they shall be open
8 to public inspection during reasonable hours. Said magis-
9 trates may make such recommendations to the commission
10 as to suspension or revocation of licenses and certificates
11 of registration of respondents as they deem to be in fur-
12 therance of justice; provided that in every case which shall
13 hereafter result in a conviction for manslaughter due to the
14 gross negligence of the person operating a motor vehicle,
15 the court shall order the suspension of a license for such
16 operator for not less than ten nor more than fifty years.'