

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 186

S. P. 408

In Senate, Mar. 8, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Slocum of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Equipment and Signalling Devices
on Motor Vehicles.

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

Section sixty-six of chapter two hundred eleven of the
2 public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby
3 amended by striking out the whole of said section and
4 inserting in place thereof the following:

'Every motor vehicle, except a motorcycle and motorcycle
2 and sidecar, while in use upon the highway, shall be provided
3 with at least two systems of brakes, each system of which
4 shall be independent of the other, and of sufficient power
5 to lock the wheels of the motor vehicle while such motor
6 vehicle is in motion. Every motor vehicle shall be equipped

7 with a suitable and adequate horn or other device for sig-
8 nalling. No signalling device shall be unnecessarily sounded
9 in the thickly settled part of a city or town so as to make
10 a harsh objectionable or unreasonable sound; except in case
11 of fire and police department vehicles and ambulances. No
12 motor or hand driven siren horn shall be used on any
13 vehicle except fire and police department vehicles and am-
14 bulances. All motor vehicles shall be equipped with a
15 muffler of such construction and device as to prevent exces-
16 sive noise. No person operating a motor vehicle shall at
17 any time upon the highway use the muffler cut-out nor per-
18 mit the exhaust to make any unnecessary noise.'