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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 672

H. P. 1093 House of Representatives, Feb. 18, 1931.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. MacPherson of Easton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Use of the Highways by Motor Vehicles.

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

Position of motor vehicles on highways regulated. Section five of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following section:

'Sec. 5. Vehicles shall keep to right boundary of way so as to allow swifter vehicles approaching from rear passage to left. Upon all highways of sufficient width except upon one way streets, the driver of a vehicle shall drive the same upon the right half of the public highway and close to the right hand boundary of such highway, unless it is impracticable to travel on such side of the highway, and except when overtaking and passing other vehicles, in which case the overtaking vehicle may be driven on the left side of the highway, if such left side is clearly visible and is free of oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance ahead to permit such overtaking and passing to be made in safety; and provided that such overtaking vehicle shall return to the right hand side of the highway before coming within one hundred feet of any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction.'