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H. P. 831

House of Representatives, February 5, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Failure to Report After Motor Vehicle
Accidents.**

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

R. S., c. 13, § 6, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 6 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 306 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injuries to or death of any person or property damage to the estimated amount of \$50 or more, or some person acting for him, shall, immediately by the quickest means of communication, give notice of the accident either to a state police officer, sheriff, or other police official, or to the police department of the municipality wherein the accident occurred. **Any person failing to comply with the requirements of this paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.** Every such notice received by any such official or department shall be promptly investigated.'