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Chapter 209.

An Act Concerning Financial Responsibility for Damages Caused by the Operation of Motor Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1927, c. 210, sec. 1; relating to proof of financial responsibility required from persons convicted of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated or of reckless driving, amended. Section one of chapter two hundred and ten of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven is hereby amended by adding in the fourth line thereof after the word "drugs" the words 'or of a violation of law relating to going away without stopping and making himself known after causing injury to any person or property,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 1.** Secretary of state shall require proof of financial responsibility from person going away without stopping and making himself known after accident. The secretary of state shall require from any person who shall have been convicted of a violation of the law relative to operating or attempting to operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, or of a violation of law relating to going away without stopping and making himself known after causing injury to any person or property, or of a violation of the law relating to the operation of a motor vehicle upon any way recklessly, so that the lives or safety of the public are in danger, by reason of the operation of a motor vehicle, or from the person in whose name such motor vehicle is registered, or from both, proof of financial responsibility to satisfy any claim for damages, by reason of personal injury to or the death of any person, of at least five thousand dollars, and for damage to property of at least one thousand dollars; and, if such person or persons shall fail to furnish such proof, said secretary of state may, until such proof shall be furnished, suspend the registration of such motor vehicle or refuse thereafter to register any motor vehicle owned by such person, or, if such person shall not be a resident of this state, withdraw from such person the privilege of operating any motor vehicle in this state and the privilege of operation within this state of any motor vehicle owned by him, or refuse to register any motor vehicle transferred by him if it shall not appear to said secretary of state's satisfaction that such transfer is a bona fide sale.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1927, c. 210, sec. 8; relating to effective date. Section eight of chapter two hundred and ten of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'**Sec. 8.** Certificate of registration shall be suspended until judgment is fully satisfied. Upon receipt by the secretary of state of an authenticated

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copy of the record of the supreme or any superior, municipal or police court in the state, showing the rendition of judgment against any person to whom has been issued a license to operate a motor vehicle, or against any person, firm or corporation in whose name has been issued a certificate of registration of such vehicle, showing that such judgment was rendered against such defendant by reason of an accident which takes place subsequent to the time when this act takes effect, in which such vehicle was involved, together with such further proof as may be required by the secretary to satisfy him that such judgment is unsatisfied in full, he shall suspend such license or certificate of registration, or both, until such judgment is fully satisfied of record; and until such satisfaction is made, such defendant shall be ineligible to receive a license to operate.'

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chapter 210.

An Act to Provide for the Inspection of Internal Combustion Engine Fuel and Lubricating Oils.

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

Sec. 1. Deception as to nature, quality and identity of engine fuels, lubricating oils, etc. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, within this state to store, sell, distribute, transport, expose for sale, or offer for sale, distribution or transportation, any internal combustion engine fuels, lubricating oils, or other similar products in any manner whatsoever so as to deceive or tend to deceive the purchaser as to the nature, quality and identity of the product so sold or offered for sale or which is adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this act.

Sec. 2. Unlawful to sell engine fuels or oils differing from those indicated by trade name. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to store, keep, expose for sale, offer for sale, or sell from any tank or container or from any pump or other distributing device or equipment, any internal combustion engine fuels, lubricating oils, or other similar products than those indicated by the name, trade name, symbol, sign, or other distinguishing mark or device of the manufacturer or distributor appearing upon the tank, container, pump, or other distributing equipment from which the same are sold, offered for sale, or distributed.

Sec. 3. Disguising and camouflaging unlawful. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to disguise or camouflage his or their own equipment by imitating the design, symbol, trade name of the equipment under which recognized brands of internal combustion engine fuels, lubricating oils and similar products are generally marketed.