

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**ACTS AND RESOLVES**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**Ninety-second and Ninety-third**  
**Legislatures**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
**AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS**  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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'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.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 86

### AN ACT Relating to Passing Motor Vehicles on the Right.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 103, amended. Section 103 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 103. Overtaking vehicle to pass at left; driver to give warning; passing at right under certain conditions. The driver of any vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass at a safe distance to the left thereof, and shall not again drive to the right side of the highway until safely clear of such overtaken vehicle.

The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass upon the right of another vehicle only under the following conditions:

- I. When the vehicle overtaken is making or about to make a left turn;
- II. Upon a street or highway with unobstructed pavement not occupied by parked vehicles of sufficient width for 2 or more lines of moving vehicles in each direction;
- III. Upon a one-way street, or upon any roadway on which traffic is restricted to one direction of movement, where the roadway is free from obstructions and of sufficient width for 2 or more lines of moving vehicles;
- IV. The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass another vehicle upon the right only under conditions permitting such movement in safety. In no event shall such movement be made by driving off the pavement or main-traveled portion of the roadway.

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The driver of an overtaking motor vehicle not within a business or residence district as herein defined shall give audible warning with his horn or other warning device before passing or attempting to pass a vehicle proceeding in the same direction.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 87

### AN ACT Relating to Passing of Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 104, amended. Section 104 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 104. Overtaking vehicle not to pass another under certain conditions. The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction, upon the crest of a grade or upon a curve in the way, where the driver's view along the way is obstructed within a distance of 400 feet.

In every event the overtaking vehicle must return to the right hand side of the roadway before coming within 100 feet of any vehicle approaching in the opposite direction.

The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass any other vehicle proceeding in the same direction at any steam or electric railway grade crossing nor at any intersection of ways unless permitted to do so by a traffic or police officer.

No vehicle shall be turned so as to proceed in the opposite direction upon any curve, or upon the approach to, or near the crest of a grade, where such vehicle cannot be seen by the driver of any other vehicle approaching in either direction within 500 feet.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 88

### AN ACT Relating to Liquor Commission Inspectors.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 6, sub-§ XV, amended. The 1st paragraph of subsection XV of section 6 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: