
LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**No. 918****Session of
1919.**

INTRODUCED BY MR. COX, MARCH 12, 1919.

**REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ROADS,
MARCH 17, 1919.**

AN ACT

To amend section seventeen of an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for

their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" by increasing the penalties provided by said section for the unauthorized use of motor vehicles

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
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5 cess and proceedings in actions for damages arising there-
6 from providing for arrest and for service of process and
7 proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the pen-
8 alties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees
9 collected and fines imposed thereunder" which reads as
10 follows

11 Section 17 Any person operating a motor vehicle under
12 any other number than that of its registration or any
13 person operating any motor vehicle without the consent of
14 the owner thereof or any person operating a motor ve-
15 hicle the registration of which has been revoked or sus-
16 pended shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon con-
17 viction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less
18 than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than three
19 hundred dollars (\$300.00) - or imprisonment not exceeding
20 one year or both at the discretion of the court" is
21 hereby amended to read as follows

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