

immediately stop and give his name, residence and the number of his license to operate, upon demand, and render such assistance as may be reasonable and necessary, within his power.

1904, art. 56, sec. 137. 1904, ch. 518, sec. 7. 1906, ch. 449, sec. 137.  
1910, ch. 207, sec. 140 E (p. 179).

**147.** No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of this State when intoxicated or at all under the influence of liquor or drug, or in a race, or on a bet or wager, except as hereinafter provided.

1906, ch. 449, sec. 136. 1910, ch. 207, sec. 140 F (p. 179).

**148.** The board of county commissioners, or the proper local authorities having charge of the roads and highways (in Baltimore city, the board of police commissioners) may, in their discretion, set aside for a given time a specified public highway for speed contests or contests between motor vehicles, to be conducted under such proper restrictions as they may determine for the safety and convenience of the public.

1904, art. 56, sec. 133. 1904, ch. 518, sec. 3. 1906, ch. 449, sec. 133.  
1910, ch. 207, sec. 140 G (p. 179).

**149.** Every motor vehicle while in use on the public highways of this State shall be provided with adequate brakes and with a suitable bell, horn or other device for signaling, and, excepting motorcycles, shall during the period of from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise display two or more white lights on the forward part of such vehicle, so placed as to be seen from the front and of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet, and shall also display on the rear of such vehicle a lamp so placed that it shall show a red light from the rear and a white light at the side, and a motorcycle shall display on the forward part one white light; provided, however, that the operator of such motor vehicle may proceed to his destination in event of a *bona fide* failure of his lights to operate, if he sounds his bell, horn or other signaling device at least once in every two hundred feet, does not proceed at a rate of speed greater than one mile in six minutes, and takes the first reasonable opportunity to put his lights in order, otherwise to be deemed guilty of a violation of the foregoing provision.

1910, ch. 207, sec. 140 H (p. 180).

**150.** Within the limits of cities, towns or villages only horns blown by means of hand pressure upon a rubber bulb shall be used, or small electric bells of moderate sound. The horn or other signaling device shall be used for the purpose of giving a signal of approach whenever necessary to prevent injury to other persons using the highways, and shall not be sounded while passing a horse or other animal in the open country.