

gases; provided that this regulation shall apply only to a motor vehicle propelled by an internal combustion engine, and only within the limits of cities, towns and villages in the State of Maryland.

(5) **PENALTIES.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction subject to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00), nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first offense.

All the provisions of this section 148 shall apply both to the operator of a motor vehicle and to the owner who causes or permits such motor vehicle to be equipped or operated contrary to any of such provisions.

No negligence held to be imputed to a chauffeur under section 150 of the code of 1912; the chauffeur testified that he did not see the plaintiff until she was within a few inches of the machine. A chauffeur need not sound his horn every time he passes around other vehicles standing in the street, as the wagon in question was; at all events it cannot be said that the omission to sound the horn caused the accident. *Sullivan v. Smith*, 123 Md. 554.

The failure of a plaintiff to comply with section 149 of the code of 1912 as to lights, referred to in deciding that he could not recover for injuries to his automobile due to a collision. *Gittings v. Schenuit*, 122 Md. 285.

Evidence as to the absence from an automobile of the lights required by section 149 of the code of 1912, held sufficient to take the case to the jury. *Stewart Taxi-Service Co. v. Roy*, 127 Md. 75.

Speed of Motor Vehicles.

(1) GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1916, ch. 687. 1918, ch. 85, sec. 149.

149. No person shall operate a motor vehicle of any kind, as defined in this sub-title, over any public highway of the State recklessly or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the width, traffic and use of the highway, or so as to endanger the property and life or limb of any person, or without due regard to wear upon said highway, so as not unnecessarily or unreasonably to damage the same.

(2) SOLID TIRE MOTOR VEHICLES.

The maximum rate of speed for motor vehicles equipped wholly or in part with solid tires which motor vehicles, including the weight of the truck and the load thereon, weigh two tons or less shall be twenty-five miles per hour. The maximum rate of speed for motor vehicles equipped wholly or in part with solid tires which motor vehicles, including the weight of the truck and the load thereon, weigh in excess of two tons and not in excess of six tons, shall be fifteen miles an hour. The maximum rate of speed for motor vehicles equipped wholly or in part with solid tires, which motor vehicles, including the weight of the truck and the load thereon, weigh in excess of six tons, shall be twelve miles an hour. The maximum rate of speed of all traction engines or other iron tired engines, shall be six miles an hour. No