

other vehicles standing in street, as the wagon in question was; at all events it cannot be said that omission to sound horn caused accident. *Sullivan v. Smith*, 123 Md. 554.

Failure of plaintiff to comply with sec. 149 of An. Code of 1912 (vol. 2) as to lights, referred to in deciding that he could not recover for injuries to his automobile due to collision. *Gittings v. Schenuit*, 122 Md. 285.

Evidence as to absence from automobile of lights required by sec. 149 of the An. Code of 1912 (vol. 2), held sufficient to take case to jury. *Stewart Taxi-Service Co. v. Roy*, 127 Md. 75.

As to lights on vehicles standing on highways, see art. 27, sec. 540.

## Speed of Motor Vehicles.

### *General Provisions.*

An. Code, sec. 149. 1916, ch. 687. 1918, ch. 85, sec. 149. 1920, ch. 506, sec. 149.

**194.** (1) 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, provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall apply to the owner or operator of any traction engine used exclusively for propelling agricultural or farming implements not designed for hauling purposes on account of its driving wheels being equipped with standard cleats.

### (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 motor vehicle in excess of ninety inches in width, except traction engines, shall be operated on any highway in this State, and no traction engine in excess of one hundred inches in width shall be operated on any such highway, nor shall any motor vehicle be so operated in which the limit of load per inch in width of tires shall exceed six hundred and fifty pounds, without the special permission of the State Roads Commission in the case of a road under its jurisdiction, or the permission of the city authorities in the case of a city street, or the permission of the county authorities in the case of a county highway, and no motor vehicle of which the weight of the truck and the load combined exceeds ten tons shall be operated on any highway of this State. Except in the case of motor vehicles now owned and heretofore registered in this