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As to motor vehicles, see art. 56, secs. 196, *et seq.*, and 293, *et seq.*

1927, ch. 533, sec. 187B.

217. Any person who hires, leases or rents a motor vehicle to any person to operate upon any public highway, road or street, knowing that such person is under the influence of liquor or drugs shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100) Dollars, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or to both fine and imprisonment.

1927, ch. 533, sec. 187C.

218. Any person who, after hiring, leasing or renting a motor vehicle under an agreement to pay for the use of such motor vehicle a sum of money based wholly or in part upon the distance such motor vehicle travels during the period for which hired, leased or rented, shall, with intent to defraud the person, or his agent, from whom such motor vehicle was hired, leased or rented, remove or attempt to remove, tamper with or attempt to tamper with, or in any way damage or interfere with any hubdometer or other mechanical device attached to such motor vehicle, or any part, thereof, for the purpose of registering the distance such motor vehicle travels, and any person who shall knowingly aid, abet or assist another in so doing, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100) Dollars, or to imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Any person violating the provisions of this section may be prosecuted in the county or city where the motor vehicle was hired, leased or rented.

1927, ch. 533, sec. 187D.

219. Any person who, with intent to deprive or defraud the owner of any motor vehicle, or the person in lawful possession thereof, out of the use, benefit or enjoyment of such motor vehicle, shall obtain the use, benefit or enjoyment of such motor vehicle for himself from the owner or from the owner's agent, or from any person in lawful possession thereof, by means of a trick, or false or fraudulent representation, or any false token or writing, or false personation of another, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

1927, ch. 533, sec. 187E.

220. Any person who, after hiring, leasing or renting a motor vehicle under agreement to return such motor vehicle at the termination of the period for which such motor vehicle is hired, leased or rented, shall abandon such motor vehicle, or refuse or wilfully neglect to return the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or to both fine and imprisonment.