

CHAP. 449 same to a stop until such person in charge of such horse or other draft animal shall have had reasonable time to alight, if desired, and take hold of such horse or other draft animal, or otherwise control the same. In meeting or overtaking horses or other draft animals ridden or driven by ladies or children unattended by a man, it shall be the duty of the person in charge of a motor vehicle to use every reasonable precaution to avoid frightening such horse or other animal, and if requested so to do, to stop such motor vehicle, alight therefrom, and lead such horse or other animal by such motor vehicle, and take such other precaution as may be necessary to avoid accident. The horn or other signal device shall be used only for the purpose of giving a signal of approach, and shall not be sounded while passing a horse or other draft animal. The horn or other signal device shall also be sounded in approaching sharp curves, intersecting highways and the tops of hills, when driving in the open country. In passing a horse or other draft animal left unattended by the roadside, whether hitched or unhitched, and whether in a city, town or village, or in the open country, the person in charge of a motor vehicle shall reduce the speed thereof to a mile in ten minutes, and upon any sign of the horse or horses being frightened, shall immediately stop and give notice of his approach by a blast of his horn or other signal device, and remain standing until the owner or driver of such horse or horses can get hold of or control same.

Caution taken when meeting horses driven or ridden by ladies or children.

Reduce speed of motor.

136. The Board of County Commissioners, or other proper local authorities having charge of the roads and highways (in Baltimore city, the Board of Police Commissioners) may in their discretion, notwithstanding the other provisions of this sub-title, set aside for a given time a specified public highway or highways for speed tests or contests, to be conducted under proper restrictions for the safety and convenience of the public.

Set aside a specific public highway for speed tests, etc.

137. Any person driving a motor vehicle upon any of the public highways of this State in an organized race (except as in this Act otherwise provided) or on a bet or wager, shall upon conviction be fined in a sum not exceeding \$100, and in default of payment thereof be punished by imprisonment in the county or city jail, as the case may be, for a period not exceeding thirty days, the words "organized race" as used in this section not to be taken to embrace a casual

Fine imposed for racing upon the public highway.