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signal so to do by raising his or her hand vertically, the person operating such motor vehicle or motorcycle shall bring the same to a stop, and if traveling in the opposite direction, shall remain stationary so long as may be reasonable to allow such horse or other animal to pass, or, if traveling in the same direction, shall use reasonable caution in thereafter passing such horse or animal, but no person shall give such a signal to stop unless necessary.

ACCIDENTS.

140d. In case of any accident, such as collision with a person, animal or vehicle, the operator of the motor vehicle in such collision must immedaitely 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.

CERTAIN PERSONS FORBIDDEN TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES.

140e. 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.

CONTEST OF SPEED ON HIGHWAYS.

140f. 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.

BRAKES, BELL, LIGHTS.

140g. 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