

the said person is a natural born citizen of the State or of the United States, or that the person is or was the wife of a citizen of the United States *prior to September 22, 1922*, and resides therein.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved February 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 11

(House Bill 6)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (a) of Section 156 and Sub-section (a) of Section 156A of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", relating to reckless driving by the operators of street cars, trackless trolleys and certain agricultural vehicles and to races or speed contests by the operators of street cars or trackless trolleys.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (a) of Section 156 and Sub-section (a) of Section 156A of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

156.

(a) No person shall operate a vehicle, *street car or trackless trolley*, as defined in this Article, 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 the said highway so as not to damage, unnecessarily or unreasonably 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 **█**.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.