

CHAPTER 15

MOTOR VEHICLES

H. F. 185

AN ACT to amend section five thousand twenty-nine (5029) of the code, 1924, relating to the maximum speed of motor vehicles on public highways.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That section five thousand twenty-nine (5029) of the
2 code, 1924, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the
3 word "thirty" in the fifth (5) line, and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 word "thirty-five".

Approved April 3, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 16

MOTOR VEHICLES

H. F. 339

AN ACT to amend section fifty hundred eighty-nine (5089) of the code, 1924, relating to penalty for violation of the motor vehicle law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section fifty hundred
2 eighty-nine (5089) of the code, 1924, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by striking out all of line five (5) of said section following
4 the comma (,) after the word "days" in said line.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 17

ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

H. F. 93

AN ACT relating to the wrongful sale or disposal of electric storage batteries belonging to another, or the removal or alteration of marks of identification thereon, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Identification mark. That it is unlawful for any per-
2 son, copartnership, or corporation to remove or deface or alter or
3 destroy, or cause to be removed or defaced or altered or destroyed,

4 the word "rental" or any other word, mark, or character printed or
5 painted or stamped upon or attached to any electric storage battery
6 which has been so placed upon or attached to such electric storage
7 battery to identify the same as belonging to or being the property of
8 any person, copartnership, or corporation.

1 **SEC. 2. Unlawful delivery.** It is unlawful for any person, copart-
2 nership, or corporation to sell, dispose of, deliver, or give or attempt
3 to sell, dispose of, deliver, or give to any person, copartnership, or
4 corporation, other than the owner thereof, any electric storage bat-
5 tery upon which the word "rental" or any other word, mark, or char-
6 acter is printed, painted, or stamped, or to which such word, mark, or
7 character is attached, for the purpose of identifying the said electric
8 storage battery as belonging to or being the property of any person,
9 copartnership, or corporation.

1 **SEC. 3. Unlawful recharging.** It is unlawful for any person, co-
2 partnership, or corporation engaged in buying, selling, or recharging
3 electric storage batteries to receive or retain in his, their, or its pos-
4 session, or to recharge, except in cases of emergency, any electric
5 storage battery not owned by such person, copartnership, or corpora-
6 tion upon which the word "rental" or any other word, mark, or
7 character is printed, painted or stamped, or to which such word, or
8 mark, or character, is attached, for the purpose of identifying the
9 said electric storage battery as belonging to or being the property of
10 any person, copartnership, or corporation.

1 **SEC. 4. Presumptive evidence.** It shall be presumptive evidence
2 of fraud for any person, copartnership, or corporation to retain in
3 his, their, or its possession for a longer period than thirty (30) days,
4 without the consent of the owner, any electric storage battery upon
5 which the word "rental" or any other word, mark, or character is
6 printed, painted, or stamped, or to which any such word, mark, or
7 character is attached, for the purpose of identifying the said electric
8 storage battery as belonging to or being the property of any person,
9 copartnership, or corporation.

1 **SEC. 5. Penalty.** Any person, copartnership, or corporation, and
2 the officers, agents, employees, and members of any copartnership,
3 or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this act shall be
4 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be pun-
5 ished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, (\$100.00), or be
6 imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty (30)
7 days, or both.

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