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No. 35 of 1907 .

AN ACT TO REGULATE TRAVELLING
ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as
follows :

1. The word " vehicle " in this Act shall mean and include any vehicle drawn by an animal or animals of any kind and shall include a horse or other animal when being ridden, and shall also include an automobile or motor vehicle .
2. In case a person travelling or being upon a Highway in charge of a vehicle meets another vehicle he shall turn out from the centre of the road to the right, allowing to the other vehicle so met one half of the travelled portion of the Highway wherever practicable .
3. In case a person travelling or being upon a Highway in charge of a vehicle meets a person travelling upon a Bicycle, he shall, where practicable, allow the person so travelling upon the Bicycle sufficient room on the travelled portion of the Highway to pass to the right .
4. In case any person travelling or being upon a Highway in charge of a vehicle is overtaken by any vehicle travelling at greater speed the person so overtaken shall quietly turn out to the right wherever practicable, and allow the said vehicle to pass .
5. Any person so overtaking another vehicle shall turn out to the left so far as may be necessary to avoid

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a collision with the vehicle so overtaken , and the person so overtaken shall not be required to leave more than one half the travelled portion of the highway free unless more room is necessary, in which case sufficient room shall be allowed to permit the vehicle to safely pass.

6. In case a person travelling or being upon a highway on a bicycle is overtaken by any vehicle as aforesaid travelling at a greater speed, the person so overtaken shall quietly turn out to the right and allow the said vehicle to pass, and the person so overtaking the bicycle shall turn out to the left so far as may be necessary to avoid a collision.

7. In case a person travelling upon a highway on a bicycle overtakes any vehicle as aforesaid travelling at less speed, or a person travelling on foot, the person so travelling on the bicycle shall give to the other person audible warning of his approach before attempting to pass .

8. In the case of one vehicle being met or overtaken by another if by reason of the extreme weight or size of the load on either of the vehicles so meeting, or on the vehicle so overtaken, or on account of the condition of the road , the person in charge finds it impracticable to turn out as aforesaid, he shall immediately stop, and if necessary for the safety of the other vehicle, and if requested so to do, he shall assist the person in charge thereof to pass without damage.

9. In case a person in charge of a vehicle travelling or being on a highway as aforesaid is, through drunkenness, unable to control the same with safety to other persons travelling on or being on the highway, he shall incur the penalties imposed by this Act .

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10. No person in charge of any vehicle or bicycle shall race with another, or drive furiously, any horse or other animal, or run his bicycle or vehicle at a speed dangerous to pedestrians or others, or shout or use any blasphemous or indecent language upon any Highway .
11. Every person travelling upon a Highway with a sleigh, sled or cariole drawn by one or more animals shall have at least two bells attached to the harness, sleigh, sled or cariole of such a kind as to make sufficient noise to warn pedestrians and others of the approach of such sleigh, sled or cariole .
12. Every person who has the superintendence and management of any bridge extending twenty feet in length may cause to be posted up at each end thereof conspicuously placed a notice legibly printed, in the following form :
" Riding or driving over this Bridge faster than a walk is prohibited by law."
13. No person shall injure or interfere in any way with such notice .
14. While such notice is up no person shall ride or drive any animal or animals over or upon such Bridge at a pace faster than a walk .
15. Any person in charge of a vehicle or on a bicycle travelling or being upon a Highway, and having a dispute with any other person as to their respective rights upon the Highway, or being concerned in any accident or in any injury to any person, vehicle or bicycle on such Highway, shall upon the request of the other person so disputing, the person so injured, or the person in charge of such vehicle or riding such bicycle so injured, communicate to him his name ~~and~~

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and place of residence, and any person failing to comply with the provisions of this Section shall be liable upon Summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace, in addition to the other penalties provided in this Act, to a penalty not exceeding Ten Dollars and costs, or in default, ten days imprisonment.

16. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall upon Summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace, be liable to a penalty of not less than One nor more than Twenty Dollars and costs and in default ten days imprisonment .

17. No such fine or imprisonment shall be a bar to the recovery of damages by the injured party before any Court of competent jurisdiction .

18. This Act shall only apply in any incorporated town or city in so far as the provisions hereof are not inconsistent with any by-law of such town or city .

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