

No. 44.

AN ACT

To prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires, the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires, and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose.

Motor vehicles.

Driving to fires.

Parking near fires.

Driving over hose.

Stopping upon approach of fire apparatus.

Ambulances and patrols.

Parking previous to fire.

Penalty.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be unlawful for any person, except a person connected with a duly constituted fire department, to drive at an excessive rate of speed to any fire or to race with any fire apparatus to any fire. It shall be unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle within one thousand feet on the same street of any fire, other than such motor vehicles as may belong to any fire department or as may be used by any person connected with any fire department. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle over any line of hose which for the time being is being used for the purpose of extinguishing any fire. It shall be the duty of the driver of any motor vehicle, upon hearing the approach of any fire apparatus from either direction, to immediately bring his motor vehicle to a standstill on his or her right-hand side of the road or street, and to remain standing until such apparatus has passed his or her motor vehicle. This act shall not apply to any ambulance or police patrol. Nor shall any person be held to have violated the provisions of this act with regard to parking if the act of parking was done prior to the commencement of such fire.

Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding before a justice of the peace or alderman, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars.

APPROVED—The 31st day of March, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.