



CHAPTER 19

An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act

[Assented to, the 22nd of June, 1940]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Motor Vehicle Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 35) is amended by replacing section 41 thereof, as amended by section 1 of the act 19 George V, chapter 21, by the following:

“41. 1. Any speed or imprudent action which might endanger life or property is prohibited on all the roads of the Province.

2. The following is specially forbidden:

a. An unreasonable speed on hard-surfaced highways having no bordering dwellings or establishments;

b. A speed in excess of fifty miles per hour on hard-surfaced roads having dwellings or establishments with access thereto;

c. A speed in excess of forty miles per hour on mountain roads or on gravel roads affording good visibility in a straight line;

d. A speed in excess of twenty miles per hour on winding mountain roads, in curves, in commercial districts, in front of schools, at intersections and at level railway crossings.

3. It is forbidden to pass another vehicle in a curve or on a road with a pronounced incline or when visibility is insufficient;

R.S., c. 35,
s. 41, replaced.

Speed, etc.,
endangering
life or prop-
erty, prohib-
ited.

Limitation of
speed in cer-
tain cases.

Passing in
curves, etc.,
forbidden.

Signals.

4. Every driver of a vehicle desiring to stop, slow down or turn on the road must make the following signals:

Left turn: extend the arm horizontally;

Right turn: extend the forearm upwards;

Stop, or lessening of speed: extend the arm downwards.

Stop sign.

5. Every driver of a motor vehicle must come to a full stop at every place where there is a stop sign."

R.S., c. 35, ss.
41a and 41b,
repealed.

2. Section 41a of the said act, enacted by section 2 of the act 19 George V, chapter 21, and section 41b thereof, enacted by section 1 of the act 22 George V, chapter 27, are repealed.

1 Ed. VIII
(2), c. 13,
repealed.
R.S., c. 35,
s. 65, re-
enacted.

3. The act 1 Edward VIII (2nd session), chapter 13, is repealed, and section 65 of the Motor Vehicle Act, as replaced by section 5 of the act 18 George V, chapter 21, shall again come into force.

Coming into
force.

4. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction, except section 3 which shall come into force on such date as shall be fixed by proclamation.