

## PART VI.

**Rules of the Road.**

An. Code, 1924, sec. 209. 1912, sec. 163. 1916, ch. 687. 1918, ch. 85, sec. 163. 1920, ch. 506, sec. 163. 1929, ch. 224. 1939, chs. 377 and 382.

**235.** All vehicles, motor, horse-drawn or otherwise, when being driven upon the highways of this State shall at all times keep to the right of the center of the highway upon all highways of sufficient width, except upon streets or roads where the traffic is permitted to move in one direction only, and except when overtaking and passing another vehicle, and unless it is impracticable to travel on such side of the highway, and in rounding curves shall keep as far to the right of the center of the road as reasonably possible; and any vehicle overtaking another going in the same direction shall pass to the left of the vehicle so overtaken, provided the way ahead is clear of approaching traffic and the operator signals the vehicle intended to be passed by the use of his horn or other signalling device, and that no vehicle shall pass another from the rear at the top or near the top of a hill or on a curve where the view ahead is in anywise obstructed or while the vehicle ahead is crossing an intersecting highway or any steam or electric railway crossing; any vehicle so overtaken shall promptly, upon signal, turn as far as reasonably possible to the right in order to allow free passage on the left.

At the intersection of public highways all vehicles shall keep to the right of the center of such highways, and close to the right-hand side of the road when turning to the right, and pass to the right of the center of such intersection when turning to the left, and before making such turn to the left, shall keep as close to the center on the right hand side of the road as practicable.

Slow-moving vehicles, including motor trucks, and bicycles, shall at all times keep as close to the right-hand side of the highway as practicable, regard being had to the width and construction of such highway.

All vehicles about to turn from the road upon which they are traveling into any intersecting road shall gradually reduce their speed to a point not exceeding twelve miles an hour for a distance of not less than twenty-five feet before beginning to make such turn, and where the view of the intersecting road is obstructed, preserve such reduced rates of speed until the turn has been completed.

Except as hereinafter provided, all vehicles shall have the right of way over other vehicles, including bicycles, approaching at intersecting public roads from the left, and shall give right of way to those approaching from the right. The operator of a vehicle entering a paved public highway, which is hereby defined to be a highway having a hard, smooth surface, composed of gravel, shells, crushed stone, paving blocks, asphalt, concrete or other similar substance, from an unpaved public highway, or from a private road or drive, shall come to a full stop upon reaching the intersection, and yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching on such paved public highway. The operator of a vehicle upon a highway shall yield the right of way to ambulances, police, fire department and salvage corps vehicles when the latter are operated upon official business and the drivers thereof sound audible signal by bell, siren or exhaust whistle. This provision shall not operate to relieve the operator of an ambulance or of a police or fire department or salvage corps vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard