

## CHAPTER 122.

[S. B. 267.]

## MOTOR VEHICLES.

An Act relating to the operation of vehicles and the use of public highways, providing for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, providing for the enforcement thereof and all other highway and motor vehicle laws and prescribing penalties for violations thereof; and amending Section 234-22 of Pierce's Code, and adding a new section.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. That Section 234-22 of Pierce's Code be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 234-22. In case of the conviction of any person, holding an operator's license issued under the provisions of this act, for the violation of any of the motor vehicle laws of this state, or any of the provisions of this act, the court, judge or justice before whom the conviction is had shall have the power in his discretion, in addition to imposing any of the penalties provided by law, to require the defendant to surrender his operator's license forthwith to the court, and shall thereupon cancel such operator's license by writing across the face thereof the word "cancelled" and dating and signing the same. The court shall thereupon issue to the defendant a duplicate of his license printed on blue paper or cardboard and bearing the same serial number as the license cancelled, and shall require the licensee to subscribe his name thereto in the presence of the court, and shall immediately transmit the cancelled license to the director of licenses; and in case of the conviction of any person holding an operator's blue license for the violation of any of the motor vehicle laws of this state, or the provisions of this act, the court, judge or justice before whom the conviction is had, shall have the power in his discretion, in

Amends  
Pierce's Code  
§234-22;  
Rem. Comp.  
Stat. § 6371.

Operator's  
license.

Surrender.

Cancelled.

Blue license.

addition to imposing such penalty as may be provided by law, to take up and cancel such operator's blue license and issue to the licensee and [an] operator's yellow license, bearing the same serial number, and to require the licensee to subscribe his name thereon in presence of the court, and to immediately transmit said cancelled blue license to the director of licenses; and in case of the conviction of any person holding an operator's yellow license of any violation of the motor vehicle laws of this state, or the provisions of this act, the court, judge or justice before whom such conviction is had shall have the power in his discretion, in addition to imposing any penalty provided by law, to take up and cancel such operator's yellow license, and to immediately transmit said cancelled license to the director of licenses.

Yellow  
license.

In case of the conviction of any person holding an operator's license issued under the provisions of this act, upon a charge of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated, the court, judge or justice before whom the conviction is had, shall in addition to imposing any penalties provided by law, require the defendant to surrender his operator's license forthwith to the court, who shall thereupon suspend such operator's license for a period of not less than three months and for not more than one year. Upon a conviction for a second offense, such person shall be denied an operator's license for a period of two years.

Driving  
while  
intoxicated.

SEC. 2. That a new section be added to Sec. 234-22 of Pierce's Code, to be known and designated as Sec. 234-22-a, to read as follows:

Amends  
Pierce's Code  
§ 234-22;  
Rem. Comp.  
Stat. § 637L.

Sec. 234-22-a. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a motor vehicle in a reckless manner over and along the public highways of this state. For the purpose of this section, to drive in a reckless manner shall be construed to mean the operation of a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this

Reckless  
driving,  
defined.

state in such a manner as to endanger or inconvenience unnecessarily other users of such highway. Any person found guilty of a violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the court may in his discretion suspend the operator's license for a period of time not to exceed six months.

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Approved by the Governor March 15, 1923.

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## CHAPTER 123.

[S. B. 36.]

### PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

An Act relating to public warehouses and amending section 6996 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. That Section 6996 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 6996. Each person, firm, corporation or association of persons operating any public warehouse or warehouses subject to the provisions of this act shall, on or before the first day of July of each year, give a surety bond to the State of Washington, in such sum as the director of agriculture may require, to be approved by the director of agriculture and the attorney general, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the acts and duties enjoined upon them by law; *Provided, however,* That if a bond has been filed with and approved by the department of agriculture of the United States, as required by Section 6 of the United States warehouse act, then such bond filed with and approved by the department of agriculture of the United States shall be considered as in lieu of the bond

Amends Rem.  
Comp. Stat.  
§ 6996;  
Pierce's Code  
§ 2659.

Surety bond.