

term not exceeding two years and not less than six months; or

(b) upon summary conviction, for a first offence to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months and not less than thirty days, for a second offence to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months and not less than two months, and for each subsequent offence to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years and not less than six months. 5

and the provisions of section ten hundred and thirty-five, 10 in so far as it authorizes the imposition of a fine in lieu of any punishment otherwise authorized, and of section ten hundred and eighty-one of this Act shall not apply in the case of a conviction for an offence under this subsection."

3. The said section two hundred and eighty-five is 15 further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

Hit-and-run
drivers.

"(6A.) If an accident occurs on a highway, every person in charge of a vehicle who is directly or indirectly a party to the accident shall remain at or return immediately 20 to the scene of the accident and render all possible assistance and give in writing upon request to any one sustaining loss or injury or to any constable or any officer appointed for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act or to any witness, his name and address, and also the name and address 25 of the owner of such vehicle, and the number of the permit, if any. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this subsection shall incur a penalty of not less than six months' imprisonment and not more than one year's imprisonment, and the motor vehicle driven by the person 30 convicted at the time of committing the offence of which he was convicted, shall be seized, impounded and taken into custody of the law and be forfeited to and become the property of the Crown in right of Canada."

Penalty.

4. Subsection seven of the said section two hundred and 35 eighty-five as enacted by section six of chapter thirty of the statutes of 1939 is amended by adding after the word "six" in the second line thereof the word and letter "six A".

5. Section two hundred and eighty-five of the said Act, 40 as amended by section six of chapter eleven of the statutes of 1930, by section eight of chapter forty-seven of the statutes of 1934, by section four of chapter fifty-six of the statutes of 1935, by section nine of chapter twenty-nine of the statutes of 1936, by sections fifteen and sixteen of 45