

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 27.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Motor cars).

R.S., c. 36;
1930, c. 11;
1931, c. 28;
1932, cc. 7,
8, 9, 28;
1932-33,
cc. 25, 53;
1934, cc. 11,
47;
1935,
cc. 36, 56;
1936, c. 29;
1938, c. 44;
1939, c. 30;
1943-44, c. 23;
1944-45, c. 35.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Subsection two of section two hundred and eighty-five of the *Criminal Code*, chapter thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, as enacted by section fifteen of chapter forty-four of the statutes of 1938, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Liability of driver of car to stop after accident.

“(2) Whenever, owing to the presence of a motor car on the highway, an accident has occurred to any person or to any horse or vehicle in charge of any person, any person driving the motor car shall be guilty of an offence and liable, either on indictment or on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term of not less than six months and not exceeding twelve months if the said driver fails to stop his car, tender assistance, and give his name and address, and such motor car shall be seized by any peace officer and shall thereupon be forfeited to the Crown to be disposed of as the Attorney General of the province in which such forfeiture takes place may direct.”

2. Subsection four of section two hundred and eighty-five of the said Act, as enacted by section six of chapter eleven of the statutes of 1930, and as amended by section four of chapter fifty-six of the statutes of 1935, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Driving while under influence of alcohol or narcotic.

“(4) Everyone who, while under the influence of alcohol or of any narcotic, drives any motor vehicle or automobile is guilty of an offence, and liable, (a) upon indictment, for a first offence to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months and not less than two months, and for each subsequent offence to any