

COASTING PROHIBITED. G.S. 20-165.

The motor vehicle law provides that the operator of a motor vehicle shall not travel upon a down grade [with the gears or transmission of such vehicle in neutral] [with the clutch of such vehicle disengaged].

A violation of this law is negligence within itself.¹

¹See Dillon v. Winston-Salem, 221 N.C. 512, 20 S.E.2d 845 (1942), holding that a violation of this section is negligence per se, and, if injury to the violator proximately results therefrom, it bars his right to recover.

