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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

1. See *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.