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the load. Each vehicle or trailer shall carry a solid-boarded tailboard or 5 stakes evenly spaced of sufficient strength to maintain the weight of the load, and such load at no place along its length shall be higher than the tailboard or stakes.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 261

AN ACT Repealing Law Relating to Use of Prior Convictions in Suspension of Motor Vehicle Licenses for Driving Under the Influence.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 22, § 150, amended. The 4th sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 150 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed as follows:

For the purpose of this section, in case a person has been convicted one or more times of a violation of the provisions of this section only those prior convictions had within the 10 years immediately preceding a conviction shall be considered.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 262

AN ACT Relating to License Fee for Boarding Homes.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 25, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the 2nd sentence, a new sentence, as follows:

'The fee for such license for boarding homes having 4 or less boarders shall be \$5 and for boarding homes having 5 or more boarders the fee shall be \$10.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 263

AN ACT Relating to Statute of Limitations for Actions Against Tax Collectors.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 91-A, § 67-A, additional. Chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 399 of the public laws of 1955, is amended by adding a new section 67-A, to read as follows:

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'Sec. 67-A. Actions for failure to perfect collections. An action against a tax collector for failure to perfect his tax collections shall be commenced within 6 years after the date of such collector's warrant.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 264

AN ACT Relating to Suspension of Registration of Motor Vehicles Driven by Certain Persons When Arrested.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 22, § 162, amended. The last sentence of section 162 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'If such a person fails to appear in court on the day specified, either in person or by counsel, the court shall notify the Secretary of State, who shall immediately suspend or revoke his license, if licensed in this State, or suspend or revoke his right to operate motor vehicles in this State, if a nonresident and not licensed in this State, and also suspend or annul the registration of the motor vehicle driven by such person when arrested, if said motor vehicle is registered in this State by such person. The Secretary of State may also suspend the registration of the motor vehicle driven by such person when arrested, if said motor vehicle is registered in this State by other than the operator of said motor vehicle, provided he first gives 7 days' notice of his intention to do so.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 265

AN ACT Relating to Order of Divorce Concerning Minor Children.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 166, § 70, amended. The first sentence of section 70 of chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 41 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

The court making an order of nullity or of divorce may make an order concerning the care, custody and support of the minor children of the parties and with which parents any of them shall live, or grant the care and custody of said children to a 3rd person or to some suitable society or institution for the care and protection of children or to the Department of Health and Welfare and. It may alter its order concerning the care, custody and support of the minor children from time to time as circumstances require, whether or not either parent be then living, upon motion of either party, such society or institution as aforesaid, or the State Department of Health and Welfare, any 3rd person to whom care or custody has been granted, any blood relative or any person standing in