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If 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 the registration of the motor vehicle driven by such person when arrested, if said motor vehicle is registered in this State by such person.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 2301-A, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2301-A, to read as follows:

§ 2301-A. Suspension on nonappearance

If a person fails to appear in court on the day specified in response to a summons for any violation of any provision of this Title, either in person or by counsel, court shall notify the Secretary of State, who may 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.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 340

AN ACT Amending the Municipal, Industrial and Recreational Obligations Act.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the following legislation is urgently necessary to foster, encourage and assist in the construction of transportation facilities throughout the State of Maine; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide opportunities for gainful employment by the people of Maine and to insure the preservation and betterment of the economy of the State and its inhabitants; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 5326, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 5326 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 423 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

2. Industrial-commercial project. ~~“Industrial~~ **Industrial-commercial project**” means any building, structure, machinery, equipment or facilities, **including transportation equipment or facilities**, which may be deemed necessary for manufacturing, processing, ~~or assembling~~, storing, distributing or receiving raw materials or manufactured products, or research, or for public accommodation including but not limited to lodging, dining or conventions, together with all lands, property, rights, rights-of-way, franchises, easements and interests in lands which may be acquired by the municipality for the construction or operation of ~~the industrial~~ such project.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 5327, amended. The headnote and the first sentence of section 5327 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 423 of the public laws of 1965, are amended to read as follows:

§ 5327. Municipal Securities Approval Board

The ~~Industrial and Recreational Finance~~ **Municipal Securities Approval Board**, hereinafter in this chapter called the “board,” shall consist of 7 members, including the Treasurer of State and 6 members at large appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council for a period of 3 years, provided that, of the members first appointed, 2 shall be appointed for a term of one year, 2 for a term of 2 years and 2 for a term of 3 years, and in each case until their respective successors shall be appointed and qualified.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 2, 1969

Chapter 341

AN ACT to Exempt Unremarried Widows of Certain Paraplegic Veterans from Property Taxation.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 653, sub-§ 1, ¶ D-1, amended. Paragraph D-1 of subsection 1 of section 653 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 144 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

D-1. The estates up to the value of \$10,000, having a taxable situs in the place of residence, but not exceeding the amount of the grant from the United States Government for specially adapted housing units, of veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during any federally recognized war period and who are paraplegic veterans, so called, within the meaning of the U. S. Code, Title 38, chapter 21, section 801, and who received a grant from the United States Government for such specially adapted housing, or of the unremarried widows of such veterans. The exemption provided in this paragraph shall apply to the property of such