

by registered letter to the address given by the operator when applying for license certificate, which shall constitute sufficient form of notice, suspend or revoke the operator's license issued to any person under section 139 of this sub-title, for any cause which he may deem sufficient; but every applicant for an operator's license whose application shall be refused by said commissioner, and every licensee whose operator's license shall be suspended or revoked by said commissioner, may appeal to the governor of this State from such decision, refusal, suspension or revocation, the decision of the governor to be final, and such appeal not to operate as a stay of such order or decision by the commissioner. A full record shall be kept by every court or justice of the peace of this State of every case in which a person is convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of sections 143, 144, 145, 146, 147 and 153 of this sub-title, and a certified abstract of such record shall within ten days after the date of such conviction, be transmitted by such court or justice of the peace to the commissioner of motor vehicles. Said courts and justices of the peace shall furnish to said commissioner the details of all flagrant cases which may be heard before them, and they may make such recommendations to said commissioner as to the suspension or revocation of the operator's licenses of the parties defendant in such cases as they may deem proper. Said commissioner shall keep such records in his office, and they shall be open to public inspection. Whenever any person licensed to operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this State shall have been convicted of any violation of any of the provisions of sections 143, 144, 145, 146, 147 and 153 of this sub-title, the commissioner may, in his discretion, suspend or revoke the operator's license of such person, and upon a third conviction within the period of twelve calendar months, said person shall, in addition to the penalties for such offense, incur a forfeiture of his operator's license, and the said commissioner shall thereupon revoke and require a return of the same. No person shall, for the period of three months from the date of the revocation of his operator's license, be capable of receiving a new operator's license, nor thereafter, except in the discretion of the commissioner.

1904, art. 56, sec. 132. 1904, ch. 518, sec. 2. 1906, ch. 449, sec. 132.
1910, ch. 207, sec. 140 (p. 176).

142. Every motor vehicle, except motorcycles, and as hereinafter otherwise provided, shall at all times while being used or operated in this State, have displayed, entirely unobscured and kept reasonably clean, the number plates or markers issued by the commissioner of motor vehicles, for such motor vehicle as hereinafter provided. One of such plates or markers shall be displayed conspicuously on the front, and the other on the rear of such motor vehicle, the one on the rear, to be fastened so as not to swing. Every motorcycle, while being used or operated in this State, shall have displayed on the rear thereof the plate or marker furnished by the commissioner of motor vehicles as aforesaid, said plate or marker to be so fastened as to be entirely unob-