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cution may also issue for said sums, when payable and for costs as in actions of tort. Whoever being a parent of any child committed under this section shall be found guilty of having without just and sufficient cause failed or neglected to support said child shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months or by both such fine and imprisonment. It shall be the duty of the county attorneys in their respective counties to prosecute all violations of this section that are brought to their attention.'

Approved April 19, 1939.

Chapter 245

AN ACT Relating to Arrests.

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

Persons arrested to be brought before trial justice in town where offense occurred; exception. Any person accused of an offense cognizable by trial justices, if brought, or ordered to appear, by an officer, before a trial justice, shall be brought, or ordered to appear, before a trial justice holding court within the town where the alleged offense occurred; but if there is no trial justice within said town, then to a trial justice whose usual place of holding court is nearest to where the offense is alleged to have been committed.

Approved April 19, 1939.

Chapter 246

AN ACT Relating to Child Welfare.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, additional. Chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 240-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 240-A. Transfer of funds for aid to dependent children. Any funds appropriated to carry out the provisions of sections 234 to 240 of this chapter, as amended, may be allotted for aid to dependent children under the supervision of the department of health and welfare, provided, however, that no such transfer of funds shall be made which shall operate to the disadvantage of those dependents of veterans enumerated in section