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## CHAP. 245

uncancelled license shall constitute a separate offense within the meaning of this section.

**Sec. 16. Allocation of tax.** All taxes collected under the provisions of section 4 of this act, after the deduction of such amounts as may be currently appropriated to cover the costs and expenses of the state tax assessor incident to the administration and enforcement of this act, shall be credited to the general highway fund.

**Sec. 17. Exchange of information among the states.** The state tax assessor shall, upon request duly received from the officials to whom are entrusted the enforcement of the fuel tax laws of any other state, forward to such officials any information which he may have in his possession relative to the manufacture, receipt, sale, use, transportation and shipment by any person of fuel.

**Sec. 18. Separability.** If any provision of this act or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

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## Chapter 245

### AN ACT Relating to Commitment of Feeble-minded Juvenile Delinquents.

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

**P. L., 1931, c. 241, § 4, amended.** Section 4 of chapter 241 of the public laws of 1931, as amended by section 5-B of chapter 118 of the public laws of 1933, and by chapter 197 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 5-B. Powers of the court in juvenile cases.** A municipal court may place children under the age of 17 years under the supervision, care and control of a probation officer or an agent of the department of health and welfare or may order the child to be placed in a suitable family home subject to the supervision of a probation officer or the department of health and welfare or may commit such child to the department of health and welfare or make such other disposition as may seem best for the interests of the child and for the protection of the community including commitment of such child to the Pownal State School upon certification of 2 physicians who are graduates of some legally organized medical college and have practiced 3 years in this state, that such child is mentally defective and

that his or her mental age is 12 years or under, or to the state school for boys or state school for girls; but no boy shall be committed to the state school for boys who is under the age of 11 years.

Unless the offense is aggravated or the child is of a vicious or unruly disposition no court shall sentence or commit a child under the age of 17 years to jail, reformatory, or prison, or hold such child for the grand jury.'

Approved April 16, 1941

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## Chapter 246

### AN ACT Relating to Reserved Number Plates.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 102, amended. Section 102 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 102. Number plates reserved. The secretary of state shall reserve until the December 1 preceding the year for which plates are issued the same registration number for the succeeding year for persons who shall, previous to said 1st day of December, pay for the registration of his vehicle for the succeeding year, and otherwise comply with the provisions of the motor vehicle law. If a person wishes to retain his registration number and does not have a car to register on said December 1st, he may hold his registration number by depositing with the secretary of state the sum of \$10 to be applied as part payment of the registration fee when plates are issued.

Application for registration numbers as herein provided shall be made on cards provided by the secretary of state.

All numbers other than those reserved as herein provided shall be released and issued in rotation after said December 1, except that a person wishing to select a number out of rotation may do so by paying his registration fee and a reserved number fee of \$1.

The amount received from the fee charged for reserved numbers shall go into the general highway fund of the state.'

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