

Section 23. **No abatement.**—Laws 1935, Chapter 72, Section 176, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“Section 176. If the patient is found to be insane or inebriate, the court shall issue to the sheriff or any other person a warrant in duplicate, committing the patient to the custody of the superintendent of the proper state hospital, *or to the superintendent or keeper of any private licensed institution for the care of inebriates or insane persons; provided, however, that such patients are required to pay the necessary hospital charge.* If such patient be entitled to care in any institution of the United States in this state, such warrant shall be in triplicate, committing him to the joint custody of the superintendents of the proper state and federal institution. If such federal institutions be unable or unwilling to receive the patient at the time of commitment, he subsequently may be transferred to it upon its request. Such transfer shall discharge his commitment to the state institution and constitute a sole commitment to the federal institution.

If the patient is found to be feeble-minded or epileptic, the court shall appoint the State Board of Control guardian of his person and commit him to its care and custody.

Whenever a defendant in a criminal proceedings has been examined in the probate court, pursuant to an order of the state or federal district court, the probate court shall transmit its findings and return the defendant to such district court, unless otherwise ordered. A duplicate of the findings shall be filed in the probate court, but there shall be no petition, property or report, nor commitment, unless otherwise ordered.”

Section 24. **Definitions.**—Laws 1935, Chapter 72, Section 185, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“As used in this act, the word ‘representative’ unless the context otherwise indicates, shall include executors, general administrators, special administrators, administrators with the will annexed, administrators de bonis non, general guardians, and special guardians. The word ‘minor’ means a person under the age of twenty-one years.”

Approved April 26, 1937.

CHAPTER 436—H. F. No. 816

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2676 relating to registration of motor vehicles, imposing certain restrictions for fraudulent or fictitious applications and fraudulently

obtained registration plates, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Law amended.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2676 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2676. Owner shall list.—(a) Every owner of any motor vehicle in this state, not exempted by Section 2 or Section 14 hereof, shall on or before February 15th, in each calendar year and in any event as soon after January 1st as he shall become the owner thereof, file with the registrar on a blank provided by him, a listing for taxation and application for the registration of such vehicle, stating the name and address of the owner, and the nature of his ownership, the name and address of the person from whom purchased, name of manufacturer, name of motor vehicle, year manufactured, year and number of the model, engine and car number, type of body, the list price thereof at the factory, the weight of the vehicle in pounds, and its rated load carrying capacity or seating capacity, the number of cylinders, and such other informations as the registrar may require. The said owner shall make an oath or affirmation before some officer authorized by law to administer oaths or affirmations that the statements made are correct and true; and any false statement wilfully and knowingly made in regard thereto shall be deemed perjury and punished accordingly; provided, however, that such listing for taxation and application for registration need not be sworn to when the applicant is listing the same vehicle for taxation and registration for the second or any succeeding time. The listing and application for registration by dealers or manufacturers' agents within the state, of motor vehicles received for sale or use within the state shall be accepted as compliance with the requirements of this act imposed upon the manufacturer.

(b) Upon the installation of any new motor or the addition or change of type of any body in or upon any registered motor vehicle, the owner shall file with the registrar a new application setting forth such change, together with the payment of any additional tax to which the motor vehicle by such change has become subject, and shall apply for a revision of the registration made.

(c) *It shall be unlawful for any person*

1. *To display or cause to be displayed or to have in his possession any cancelled, revoked, suspended or fraudulently obtained or stolen registration plates.*

2. *To lend his registration plates to any person or knowingly to permit the use thereof by another.*

3. *To display or represent as one's own any registration plates not issued to him, provided, however, this shall not apply to any legal change of ownership of the motor vehicle to which the plates are attached.*

4. *To fail or refuse to surrender to the department upon its lawful demand any registration plates which have been revoked, cancelled or suspended by proper authority.*

5. *To use a false or fictitious name or address or description of the motor vehicle, engine number or serial number in any application for registration of a motor vehicle or to knowingly make a false statement or to knowingly conceal a material fact or otherwise commit a fraud in any such application.*

(d) *It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of this act unless such violation is by this act or other laws of this State declared to be a felony or gross misdemeanor.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 26, 1937.

CHAPTER 437—H. F., No. 858

An act to amend Laws of 1933, Chapter 396, Sections 1 and 5, as amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 185, relating to the charging of certain fees within state parks.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Laws of 1933, Chapter 396, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 185, is hereby amended as follows:

“Section 1. **Fees for use of park.**—The conservation commission is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations for the use of state parks and charge appropriate fees for such uses as hereinafter specified:

a. Provide special parking space for automobile or other motor driven vehicle in any state park or state recreation area.

b. Provide special parking spurs and camp grounds for automobiles and sites for tent camping and special auto trailer coach