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**Chapter 89.**

CHAP. 89

An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Number of Weeks that Schools Shall Be Maintained Annually.

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

Section seventeen of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter twenty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "twenty-six" in the fifth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'thirty,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 17. The school moneys of every town shall be so expended as to give as nearly as practicable the same aggregate annual length of terms in all its schools, and every town shall make provision for the maintenance of all its schools for not less than thirty weeks annually. Any town failing to maintain its schools as provided in this section, shall be debarred from drawing its State school moneys till it shall have made suitable provisions for so maintaining them thereafter.'

Ch. 15, Sec. 17, R. S., as amended by Ch. 29, P. L. 1909, further amended.

Towns shall maintain schools for thirty weeks annually. —penalty for failure to do so.

Approved March 15, 1915.

**Chapter 90.**

An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Industrial Courses in Evening Schools.

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

Section six of chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "in" in the seventh line thereof and substituting in place thereof the following: 'the commercial branches, the domestic and manual arts or the elements of the trades, said courses to be subject to the approval of the State Superintendent of Public Schools and no town shall be entitled to receive a reimbursement under the provisions of this section, unless the total average attendance in said courses shall equal to not less than twenty-five per cent of the average attendance of the school,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 6. Whenever the superintending school committee of any town shall have maintained during the school year an evening school as provided by section twenty-two of the Revised

Ch. 188, Sec. 6, P. L., 1911, amended.

State to aid towns in supporting evening schools.

CHAP. 91 Statutes said town shall be reimbursed by the State a sum equal to two-thirds the amount paid for instruction in such evening school provided there shall have been offered, in addition to the subjects elsewhere prescribed for evening schools, courses in the commercial branches, the domestic and manual arts or the elements of the trades, said courses to be subject to the approval of the State Superintendent of Public Schools, and no town shall be entitled to receive a reimbursement under the provisions of this section unless the total average attendance in said courses shall equal to not less than twenty-five per cent of the average attendance of the school.'

—proviso.

—approved courses.

—attendance.

Approved March 15, 1915.

### Chapter 91.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Course of Study in the State Normal Schools.

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

Ch. 15, Sec. 110, R. S., amended.

Section one hundred ten of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "subject to the approval of the Governor and Council" in the third line thereof and by inserting after the word "same" in the fifth line thereof the words 'and they may give such credit as they may deem advisable for successful teaching experience,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Courses of study.

'Section 110. The course of study shall occupy two years with suitable vacations; and with the terms of admission shall be arranged by said superintendent. The trustees may arrange for a course of study, occupying three or four years, for such students as elect to pursue the same, and they may give such credit as they may deem advisable for successful teaching experience.'

Trustees may regulate courses and give credit.

Approved March 15, 1915.

### Chapter 92.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Providing for a Close Time on Scallops.

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

Section one of chapter two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

Ch. 2, Sec. 1, P. L., 1911, amended.