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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 154.

CHAP. 154.

An act to amend section fourteen of article one of an act to provide for the education of youth, approved August twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled. as follows :

SECT. 1. Section fourteen of article one of the above named act, is hereby amended by substituting in the first line of said fourteenth section, instead of the words "any town is," all towns are; and by substituting instead of the word "empowered," the word required; and also, by substituting near the close of the section, instead of the words "by the district court for the district," "any justice of the supreme court," so that the whole section as amended shall read as follows :

SECT. 14. All towns are hereby authorized and required to make all needful provisions and arrangements concerning habitual truants, and children between the ages of six and fifteen years, not attending school, without any regular and lawful occupation, and growing up in ignorance, and may also make such ordinances and by-laws respecting such children, as shall be most conducive to their welfare and the good order of such town, and there shall be annexed to such ordinances suitable penalties, not exceeding for any one breach, a fine of twenty dollars : *provided*, That said ordinances and by-laws, shall be approved by any justice of the supreme court, and shall not be repugnant to the laws of the State.

Truant children,
education of.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 14, 1855.]

Chapter 155.

An act to increase the salary of the judge of probate, for the county of Oxford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The salary of the judge of probate for the county of Oxford, is hereby established at the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum, to be paid in quarterly payments, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, instead of the sum now provided by law.

Judge of probate,
Oxford county,
salary increased.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 14, 1855.]