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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PUBLIC LAWS

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**Chapter 32.**

**CHAP. 32.**

An act concerning judicial proceedings.

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

Upon the presentation of a petition for review, the supreme judicial court or any justice thereof may, in term time or vacation, direct what notice shall be given of its pendency, and in all cases where said court may order a notice concerning any civil proceeding, any justice of said court may in vacation direct what notice shall be given, by an order endorsed upon the process.

Order of notice for review.

Approved February 23, 1875.

**Chapter 33.**

An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "an act in aid of free high schools."

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended by annexing the words 'but whenever a town or district shall desire to draw its state aid semi-annually, such state aid shall be paid from the state treasury on and after the first day of June and first day of December, of each year; *provided*, that the superintending school committee of such town shall make, semi-annually, before the first day of June and first day of December, such report as is required in section eighth of said chapter,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows :

Ch. 124, public laws 1873, amendment of.

'SECT. 1. When any town shall have established and maintained a free high school as provided by this act, for at least ten weeks in any one year, such town, on complying with the conditions herein set forth, shall be entitled to receive from the state one-half the amount actually expended for instruction in said school, not however exceeding five hundred dollars from the state to any one town; *provided*, that no town shall be entitled to such state aid unless the appropriation and expenditure for such school on the part of said town, has been exclusive of the amounts required by law to be expended for common school purposes. Such state aid shall be paid from the state treasury on and after the first day of December of each year, upon certification by the governor and council, as provided by section eight. But whenever a town or district shall desire to draw its state aid semi-annually, such state aid shall be paid from the state treasury on and after the first day

Semi-annual aid to free high schools.

Proviso.

State aid, annual, when paid.

—semi-annual, when paid.

**CHAP. 34.**

Proviso.

of June and the first day of December, of each year; *provided* that the superintending school committee of such town shall make, semi-annually, before the first day of June and first day of December, such report as is required in section eight of said chapter.'

Sec. 5, amend-  
ment of.

And to amend section five of said chapter, by inserting after the word "town," in the thirteenth line, the words 'or of the state superintendent of common schools, when the district or districts so elect,' so that said section five shall read as follows:

Free high schools  
subject to the  
school laws, ex-  
cept in certain  
cases.

'SECT. 5. Free high schools, established and maintained under the provisions of this act, shall be subject to the laws of the state relating to common schools, so far as applicable, except as herein otherwise provided. When established and maintained by a town, such free high school or schools shall be under the supervision and entire management of the superintending school committee of such town. When established and maintained by a union of towns, such school shall be under the supervision and entire management of the superintending school committees of such towns, who shall constitute a joint board for that purpose.

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districts.

When established and maintained by any district or union of districts in the same town, such school shall be under the supervision of the superintending school committee of such town, or of the state superintendent of common schools, when the district or districts so elect, and under the financial management of the agent of the school district in which such school is kept, who, in connection with said committee or superintendent, shall employ the teacher or teachers for the same. When established and maintained by two districts in different towns, such school shall be under the supervision of the superintending school committees of such towns, who shall constitute a joint board for that purpose, and under the financial management of the agents of both districts, who, in connection with said committees, shall employ the teacher or teachers of such school.'

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districts in  
different towns.

Approved February 23, 1875.

**Chapter 34.**

An act to repeal sections eighty-one and eighty-two of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, in relation to teachers' institutes.

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

Teachers' insti-  
tutes, to abolish.

Sections eighty-one and eighty-two of chapter eleven of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred seventy-one, are hereby repealed.

Approved February 23, 1875.