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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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CHAP. 99

Chapter 99.

An Act to regulate the auditing of Accounts of public institutions.

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

Accounts of
public offi-
cers, how
audited.

SECT. 1. The accounts of the officers of all public institutions, except where otherwise specially provided for, shall be audited by the governor and council.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

Chapter 100.

An Act to amend section thirty-one of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free High Schools.

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

Sec. 31, ch. 11,
R. S., amended.

Section thirty-one of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "wholly," in the fourth line, all of the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth lines, and the words "prescribed courses of study" in the tenth line, and by inserting in place thereof, the words 'by direction of the superintending school committee,' so that said section as amended, shall read :

Course of study,
what it shall
embrace.

—exception.

SECT. 31. The course of study in the free high schools shall embrace the ordinary English academic studies, especially the natural sciences in their application to mechanics, manufactures and agriculture; but the ancient or modern languages shall not be taught therein except by direction of the superintending school committees having supervision thereof. Such schools, when established by any town or union of towns, shall be free to all the youth in such town or towns, on such attainments of scholarship as shall be fixed by the committees having supervision thereof. When such school is established by any district or union of districts, it shall be free in the same manner to the scholars within such districts, and open also to scholars passing the required examination from without such districts, but within the towns in which such districts are situated, on payment to the agent of the district in which such school is located, of such tui-

—schools to be
free to youth in
town or district.

tion, to be fixed by the superintending school committee or committees having supervision of the same, as is equivalent to the cost a scholar of maintaining such school, after deducting the aid extended by the state. Whenever in the judgment of the superintending school committees having the supervision of any free high school or schools, the number of pupils in the same may be increased without detriment, scholars from without the towns, directly interested in such school or schools, may be admitted to the same on passing the required examination and paying such tuition as may be fixed by such committee, to the treasurer of the town in which the school is kept, when the school is maintained by a town or union of towns, or to the agent of the district in which the school is kept, where such school is maintained by a district or union of districts.'

—school committees may admit pupils from without town, on payment of tuition.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1887.

Chapter 101.

An Act in relation to Paupers in unincorporated places.

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

Whenever persons who have no legal settlement within the state, are found in unincorporated places, and needing immediate relief, and are brought into any adjoining town obliged by law to care for and furnish relief to such persons, and relief is so furnished, the state shall reimburse said town for such relief so furnished, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as provided in section twenty-nine, chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, as amended, although the overseers of the poor of said town have no permit in writing from the governor and council to remove the same into their town.

State shall reimburse towns furnishing relief to state paupers.

Approved March 11, 1887.