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Chapter 260.

An Act to amend Section eight, Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes of cighteen hundred and eighty-three, as now amended, relating to Text Books, School Apparatus and repairs on School Buildings.

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

Sect. 1. Section eight of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred sixty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "books" in the first line the words 'apparatus and appliances' and is further amended by inserting after the word "schools" in the second line the words 'including all free high schools,' also by striking out the words "and all" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the words, 'and shall also pay for the necessary repairs of school buildings and insurance on same, if any, improvement and maintenance of school yards and play grounds out of a sum or sums of,' and also by inserting the word 'which' after the word "purpose" in the fourth line thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 8. Towns shall provide school books, apparatus and appliances for the use of the pupils in the public schools, including all free high schools, at the expense of said town; and shall also pay for the necessary repairs of school buildings and insurance on same, if any, improvement and maintenance of school yards and play grounds out of a sum or sums of money raised and appropriated for that purpose which shall be assessed like other moneys; provided, however, that any parent or guardian of any pupil in the public schools may, at his own expense, procure for the separate and exclusive use of such pupil, the text books required to be used in such schools.'

Sect. 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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Section 8, chapter 11, R. S., as amended by chapter 268, laws 1889, further amended.

Towns shall provide school books and apparatus, etc.