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OF THE

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Chapter 185.

An Act to amend Sections one and four of Chapter eighty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to Truants.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter eighty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by substituting the word 'fourteen' for the word "fifteen" in the first line, and by adding in the ninth line after the word "committee" the following: 'and provided further that children shall not be credited with attendance at a private school until a certificate showing their names, residences and attendance at such school signed by the person or persons having such school in charge, shall be filed with the school officials of the town in which said children reside,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 1, chapter 80, public laws 1899, amended.

'Section 1. Every child between the ages of seven and fourteen inclusive shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session; provided that necessary absence may be excused by the superintending school committee or superintendent of schools or teacher acting by direction of either; provided also, that such attendance shall not be required if the child obtain equivalent instruction, for a like period of time, in an approved private school or in any other manner approved by the superintending school committee; provided, further, that children shall not be credited with attendance at a private school until a certificate showing their names, residences and attendance at such school signed by the person or persons having such school in charge, shall be filed with the school officials of the town in which said children reside; and provided further, that the superintending school committee may exclude from the public schools any child whose physical or mental condition makes it inexpedient for him to attend. All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school as provided in this section, and for every neglect of such duty shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to the treasurer of the city or town or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.'

Children between ages of seven and fourteen required to attend school unless excused by committee.

—children physically or mentally weak may be excluded.

Section 2. Section four is hereby amended as follows: by substituting in the second line for the words "six or more times" the words 'at six or more consecutive sessions,' so that the section, as amended, will read as follows:

Section 4 amended.

'Section 4. If a child without sufficient excuse, shall be absent from school at six or more consecutive sessions during any term, he shall be deemed an habitual truant, and the superintending school committee shall notify him and any person under whose

Habitual truant shall be admonished and punished.

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control he may be that unless he conforms to section one of this act, the provisions of the two following sections will be enforced against them; and if thereafter such child continues irregular in attendance, the truant officers or any of them shall, when so directed by the school committee or superintendent in writing, enforce said provisions by complaint.'

Approved March 13, 1901.

Chapter 186.

An Act to amend Section twenty-nine of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, known as "The Fish and Game Laws."

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

Section 29,
chapter 30,
R. S., as
amended by
chapter 42,
laws 1899.

Section twenty-nine of chapter thirty of the revised statutes as amended by chapter forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the first eight lines of said section and inserting in place thereof, the following: 'No person shall build, occupy, maintain or keep a sporting camp, lodge, or place of resort for inland hunting or fishing parties in any place, nor engage in the business of hunting or trapping any of the fur bearing animals of the state in any of the unorganized townships or wild lands of the state, without first procuring a license therefor from the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and paying a fee therefor of five dollars; and he shall make such report to the commissioners as may be called for; but a license to build, occupy, maintain or keep such sporting camp, lodge or place of resort shall not be granted unless the person applying for the same files with his application therefor the written consent of the owner or owners of the land, or his or their agent upon which such camp, lodge or place of resort is or may be located,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Keepers of
sporting
camps and
hunters
required to
procure
license.

'Section 29. No person shall build, occupy, maintain or keep a sporting camp, lodge or place of resort for inland hunting or fishing parties in any place, nor engage in the business of hunting or trapping any of the fur bearing animals of the state in any of the unorganized townships or wild lands of the state without first procuring a license therefor from the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and paying a fee therefor of five dollars; and he shall make such report to the commissioners as may be called for; but a license to build, occupy, maintain or