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OF THE  
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Chapter 102.

An Act to amend Section seventy-six and Section eighty of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to state aid to Academies.

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

Section 76, chapter 15, R. S., amended.

Section I. Section seventy-six of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the tenth and eleventh lines of said section the words "and has an average attendance from towns and cities other than the municipality or jurisdiction in which said academy is located of at least ten students" and by striking out the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth lines of said section the words "and has an average attendance from towns and cities other than in the municipality or jurisdiction in which said academy is located of at least twenty students" and by striking out in the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first lines of said section the words "and has an average attendance from towns and cities other than the municipality or jurisdiction in which said academy is located of at least forty students" so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Academies giving instruction equivalent to that given by high schools, entitled to annual stipend of \$500 from the state.

'Section 76. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the governor and council, from returns made as herein provided, that any incorporated academy in the state is prepared to give instruction equivalent to that required by law to be given in free high schools, that the pupils attending the said academy, are qualified to receive such instruction, and that the teachers in the said academy have the qualifications fitting them to give instruction in secondary school studies, such academy shall be entitled to receive annually from the state a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars in case it maintains an English secondary school course of study as prescribed by the state superintendent of public schools, or a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars in case it maintains in addition to an English course, a college preparatory course or a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars in case it maintains an English course, a college preparatory course and a training course for teachers provided the courses of study herein named shall be subject to the approval of the state superintendent of public schools, and provided, that the amount paid by the state to any academy under this section shall be expended by the said academy for instruction during the year for which payment is made, and shall not exceed the total income of the said academy from all other sources; and provided further, that in addition to the amount received from the state, a sum equal thereto shall be expended for instruction and maintenance of the academy during said year; and provided further, that every academy receiving money from the state under this

—shall receive \$750 when maintaining a college preparatory course.  
—when maintaining in addition, a training course, shall receive \$1000.  
—course must be approved by state superintendent.  
—amount paid shall not exceed the total income of institution.  
institution shall  
—every

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section shall provide instruction as contemplated by this section for not less than thirty weeks in each year; and provided further, that no academy shall be credited with maintaining a course of study under this section unless the said academy shall have an average of not less than twelve students in said course.'

provide instruction not less than 30 weeks in each year.

Section 2. Section eighty of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "preceding" in the second line thereof the words 'or for five years next preceding' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 80, chapter 15, R. S., amended.

'No academy shall receive state aid under section seventy-six unless the average attendance in said academy for the year preceding or for five years next preceding shall exceed thirty students, and no academy shall receive to exceed five hundred dollars unless the average attendance in said academy for the year preceding shall exceed sixty students.'

Conditions as to attendance.

Approved March 22, 1907.

**Chapter 103.**

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred thirteen of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the recording of assignments of Wages.

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

Section 1. Section six of chapter one hundred thirteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 6, chapter 113, R. S., amended.

'Section 6. No assignment of wages is valid against any other person than the parties thereto unless such assignment is recorded by the clerk in the town where the assignor is employed while earning such wages; provided, that if said assignor is employed in an unorganized place while earning such wages, said assignment to be valid against any other person than the parties thereto, shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the registry district in which said unincorporated place is located. No such assignment of wages shall be valid against the employer unless he has actual notice thereof.'

Assignment of wages, not valid unless recorded, etc.

—where assignment shall be recorded.

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

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1907.