

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 31.

An Act relating to the welfare of School Children.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Pupils may be excluded from school until cured, cleansed and disinfected.

Section 1. When a teacher becomes aware or suspects that any of the pupils attending his school are in a condition which renders them a source of offense or danger to the other pupils in school on account of filthiness, or because they are the bearers of vermin or parasites, or have an infection or contagious disease of the skin, mouth or eyes, he shall notify the superintendent of schools, and when a superintendent of schools knows or learns that any of the pupils attending any school within his jurisdiction, are affected with any of the conditions, infections, or diseases herein mentioned, he shall notify the parents to cleanse the clothing and the bodies of the children and to furnish them with the required home or medical treatment, for the relief of their trouble, and the superintendent of schools may, when he deems it necessary, exclude such children from the schools temporarily or until they may be cured, cleansed and disinfected.

Duty of parents.

Section 2. Parents thus notified of the condition of their children shall forthwith have them and their clothing cleansed and shall promptly do what is necessary, or furnish them such medical treatment as may be required, to rid the children of vermin, parasites, or contagion; and any parent who fails to do what is required so that the children may return to school with as little loss of time as is possible, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine not to exceed five dollars for the first offense, and not to exceed ten dollars for a second or subsequent offense.

—penalty.

Approved February 26, 1909.

Chapter 32.

An Act to amend Section twenty-one of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of stock of railroad corporations.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section twenty-one of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

When stock is increased

'Section 21. Whenever a railroad corporation which is in actual possession of and operating a railroad increases its cap-