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teacher the circumstances of the absence were such as to re- CHAP, 175 quire such a certificate,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 4. The school committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to a school without a certificate from the board of health or family physician after absence on account of illness or whenever in the judgment of the teacher the circumstances of the absence were such as to require such a certificate; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious diseases, unless he is at once excluded from school by the teacher; except that in case of schools in remote and isolated situations, the school committee may make such other arrangements as may best carry out the purposes of this act.'

Examination of chil-dren after absence on account of

--excentlon.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 175.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven and as Further Amended by Chapter Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of the Normal and Training Schools,

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

Section one hundred fifteen of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine, as further amended by chapter one hundred eighty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven and as further amended by chapter forty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "eighty-five" in the second and fourth lines thereof and substituting therefor the word 'ninety,' and by striking out the word "thirteen" in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the word 'fifteen,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 15, Sec. 115, R. S., as amended, further amended.

—increase.

Appropriation for normal and schools

expended. under direction of

'Section 115. For the support of the five normal schools and the Madawaska training school, the sum of ninety thousand dollars is appropriated for the year nineteen hundred fifteen and the sum of ninety thousand dollars is annually appropriated thereafter, to be expended under the direction of said trustees, which sum the Treasurer of State shall deduct for said purpose from any school money raised for the support of common Снар. 176

schools. The Governor and Council may, from time to time, as they think proper, draw warrants therefor on said treasurer in favor of said trustees.'

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 176.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Providing That Flags Shall be Furnished to Schools.

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

Ch. 182, P. L., 1907, amended by striking out entire section and redrafting said chapter. Chapter one hundred eighty-two of the Public Laws of nine-teen hundred seven is hereby amended by striking out all of said chapter preceding the word "to" in the seventh line thereof and by inserting in place thereof the following: 'It shall be the duty of the superintendents of schools to see that the flag is displayed from all public school buildings on appropriate occasions. Said superintendents shall report annually to the towns the amount necessary to furnish the public schools with suitable flags and flag staffs and towns shall annually appropriate a sufficient amount to defray the necessary cost of the display of the flag. The appropriation for this purpose shall be separate from and additional to all other appropriations for schools. It shall be the duty of instructors to impress upon the youth by suitable references and observances the significance of the flag,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Towns shall approriate annually amount necessary for procuring flags and flagstaffs as recommended by the town Supt. of schools.—appropriation shall be separate. Duty of instructors respecting flags.

'It shall be the duty of the superintendents of schools to see that the flag is displayed from the public school buildings on appropriate occasions. Said superintendents shall report annually to the towns the amount necessary to furnish the public schools with suitable flags and flag staffs and towns shall annually appropriate a sufficient amount to defray the necessary cost of the display of the flag. The appropriation for this purpose shall be separate from and additional to all other appropriations for schools. It shall be the duty of instructors to impress upon the youth by suitable references and observances the significance of the flag, to teach them the cost, the object and principles of our government, the great sacrifices of our forefathers, the important part taken by the Union army in eighteen hundred sixty-one to eighteen hundred sixty-five, and to teach them to love, honor and respect the flag of our country that cost so much and is so dear to every true American citizen.'

Approved March 24, 1915.