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Chapter 228.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Teaching in the Public Schools the Principles of Kindness toward Birds and Animals.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 108, relating to the inculcation of justice, patriotism, kindness, etc., in public schools, amended. Section one hundred and eight of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "than" in the fourteenth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words 'one half hour of each week of the school term, to teaching to the children under their charge, in correlation with other studies of the school curriculum, the great principles of humanity as illustrated by kindness to birds and animals and regard for all factors which contribute to the well being of man,' so that said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 108. Half hour of each week to be devoted to teaching great principles of humanity. The presidents, professors and tutors of colleges, the preceptors and teachers of academies, and all other instructors of youth, in public or private institutions, shall use their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the children and youth committed to their care and instruction, the principles of morality and justice, and a sacred regard for truth; love of country, humanity and a universal benevolence; sobriety, industry and frugality; chastity, moderation and temperance; and all other virtues which ornament human society; and to lead those under their care, as their ages and capacities admit, into a particular understanding of the tendency of such virtues to preserve and perfect a republican constitution, secure the blessings of liberty, and to promote their future happiness; and the tendency of the opposite vices, to slavery, degradation and ruin; all teachers in the public schools of the state shall devote not less than one half hour of each week of the school term, to teaching to the children under their charge, in correlation with other studies of the school curriculum, the great principles of humanity as illustrated by kindness to birds and animals and regard for all factors which contribute to the well being of man.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 229.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Maximum Annual Tuition in Secondary Schools of the State.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 85, relating to the payment of tuition by towns not maintaining a secondary school, amended. Section eighty-five of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty" in the seventh line thereof and inserting in its place the word 'thirty-six,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows: