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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 infectious or contagious disease of the skin, mouth or eyes, he shall notify the superintendent of schools. 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 he ~~may, shall when he deems it necessary,~~ exclude such children from the schools temporarily or until they ~~may be~~ are cured, cleansed and disinfected.'

Approved February 22, 1935.

Chapter 11.

AN ACT Relating to Evening Schools.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 25, amended. Section 25 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 25. Cities and towns may raise money for evening schools. Any city or town may, in addition to the sum raised for the support of the common schools, raise and appropriate money for the support of evening schools, which shall admit persons of any age over 16 years of age, ~~shall teach only the elementary branches,~~ and shall be under the direction and supervision of the superintending school committee.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 19, § 167, amended. Section 167 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 167. State aid to towns maintaining evening schools; Americanization and reducing illiteracy. Whenever the superintending school committee of any town shall have maintained during the school year an evening school as provided by section 25, said town shall be reimbursed by the state a sum equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ the amount paid for instruction in such evening school, ~~provided there shall have been offered, in addition to the subjects elsewhere prescribed for evening schools, courses in the commercial branches, the domestic and manual arts, or the elements of the trades, said courses to be subject to the approval of the state commissioner of education; no town shall be entitled to receive a reimbursement under the provisions of this section, unless the total average~~

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attendance in said courses shall equal not less than twenty-five per cent of the average attendance of the school; provided, however, that for the purpose of Americanization and also for the purpose of reducing illiteracy within the state all towns and cities in which there are persons of normal mentality over eighteen years of age who are unable to read, to write, and to speak the English language to a reasonable degree of efficiency, or who are unable to read and to write in any language, are hereby authorized to organize and conduct evening schools or classes in which such persons of foreign birth or foreign extraction shall be given opportunity to learn to read, to write, and to speak the English language and to learn the duties of citizens in a democracy, and also in which illiterates shall be given opportunity to learn to read and to write and to pursue such other subjects as will increase their civic intelligence. Such schools and classes shall meet the approval of the commissioner of education in regard to the qualifications of instructors, length of term, class attendance and subjects offered, and towns maintaining them shall be reimbursed to the same extent and in the same manner as for other schools and classes set forth in this section.'

Approved February 22, 1935.

Chapter 12.

AN ACT Relating to Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 3. Commissioner may continue rules and regulations; penalty for violation thereof. All rules and regulations of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game now in effect or hereafter promulgated shall remain in force until changed by further rules and regulations of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, or by the legislature. Whoever violates any provision of any rule and regulation of the commissioner promulgated by virtue of this chapter shall be subject to the penalties provided in section 107.'

Approved February 23, 1935.